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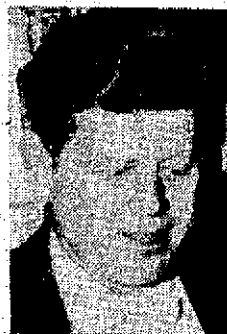
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This deepspread patronage system continued for almost the next 60 years in federal employment until Congress adopted a merit plan of hiring, and promoting through the Pendleton Act of 1883.

Tammany Hall's shameless stranglehold on New York City stirred public sentiment for civil service. The assassination of President James Garfield by a disappointed office seeker furnished emotional support for the measure. The White House itself lent encouragement for the very practical reason that one appointment stirred resentment from half a dozen others wanting a public job.

The state and local governments were slow to follow suit until the 1930s when most of them climbed on the bandwagon. Michigan joined the parade in 1935.

First hailed a benchmark in public employment, civil service today finds itself on the defensive as being increasingly counterproductive.

New York City's financial plight, if nothing else, has disclosed a number of ways on how not to run a government. One of them is Gotham's combination of civil service and intransigent public employee unions whose merging of the best in two worlds has helped to shove the city over the economic cliff.

Civil service suffers from three major drawbacks. They have developed over the years and were not anticipated when the Pendleton Act installed the original system.

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example, has some 3,000 classifications, among which can be found a doorstep maintainer and a foreman of thermostat repairs. While there is an obvious reason for not hiring a carpenter to perform automotive repairs, the need for greater generalization in job performance has been noted for a long time. Civil service in its more rigid forms, however, stifles the initiative and desire to execute more than tight classification permits.

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Civil Service's staunch defenders point to this as a virtue. The refusal of some government people to execute illegal orders from Nixon and his staff, they argue, brought about the Watergate expose and saved the country from Executive tyranny.

John F. Kennedy felt differently. His open feud with the State Department's failure to keep the White House posted on foreign developments furnished almost daily copy to the news gatherers.

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As it become more popular to criticize the growth of bureaucracy and to urge its retrenchment, more people are taking a good look at the mammoth overhead each business and individual taxpayer has to help carry — and many of them are not liking what they see. Some of the criticism is coming from within the government.

From the General Accounting Office comes the report that more than 230 new agencies and bureaus of government have been created in the last decade, many of them with overlapping duties. The GAO found 25 of the new government bodies working in the area of water pollution.

Incredible though that may seem, it is not an isolated area of duplication. Throughout the vast bureaucracy many examples can be found of work expansion far beyond original intentions.

In industry, the profit motive holds an effective rein on unwarranted expansion of overhead costs. No such incentive exists in government where Parkinson's law — which holds that work expands to fill available time — often prevails.

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Only about six million of the old version were produced annually, until printing was stopped altogether in 1966. On that point Treasury officials are on the mark. The two dollars of 1966 has only \$1.22 worth of purchasing power today.

Whether officials have anticipated correctly the response this time for the bill no one wanted a decade ago won't be known until the initial releases have been distributed. If they have not, it looks very much as though the nation will be pocketing \$2 bills, wanted or not. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving expects to cut down considerably on the production of ones.

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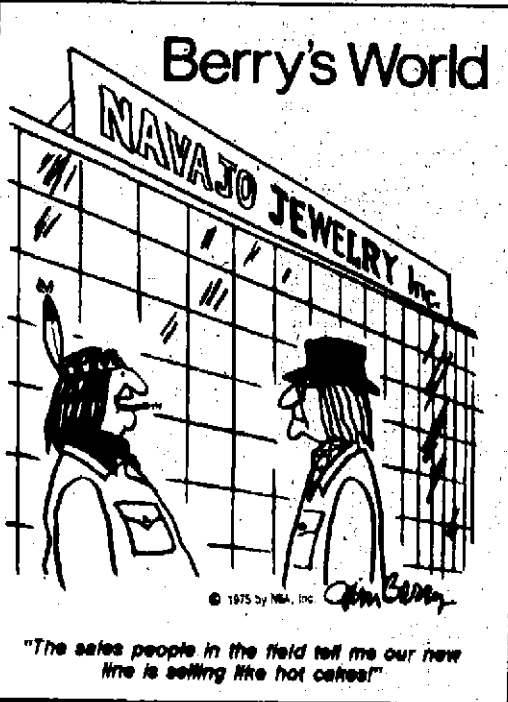
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## Civil Service Comes Under Fire

One of Andrew Jackson's first acts upon assuming the Presidency in 1829 was to replace most federal jobholders dating back to John Quincy Adams and beyond with loyal adherents to Old Hickory.

"To the victors belong the spoils," declared Jackson.

This deepspread patronage system continued for almost the next 60 years in federal employment until Congress adopted a merit plan of hiring and promoting through the Pendleton Act of 1883.

Tammany Hall's shameless stranglehold on New York City stirred public sentiment for civil service. The assassination of President James Garfield by a disappointed office seeker furnished emotional support for the measure. The White House itself lent encouragement for the very practical reason that one appointment stirred resentment from half a dozen others wanting a public job.

The state and local governments were slow to follow suit until the 1930s when most of them climbed on the bandwagon. Michigan joined the parade in 1935.

First hailed a benchmark in public employment, civil service today finds itself on the defensive as being increasingly counterproductive.

New York City's financial plight, if nothing else, has disclosed a number of ways on how not to run a government. One of them is Gotham's combination of civil service and intransigent public employee unions whose merging of the best in two worlds has helped to shove the city over the economic cliff.

Civil service suffers from three major drawbacks. They have developed over the years and were not anticipated when the Pendleton Act installed the original system.

Its job categories are overdrawn. New York City, to cite a glaring

example, has some 3,000 classifications, among which can be found a doorstep maintainer and a foreman of thermostat repairs. While there is an obvious reason for not hiring a carpenter to perform automotive repairs, the need for greater generalization in job performance has been noted for a long time. Civil service in its more rigid forms, however, stifles the initiative and desire to execute more than tight classification permits.

The system encourages the employee to be responsive to itself rather than to a department head or to the public.

Civil Service's staunch defenders point to this as a virtue. The refusal of some government people to execute illegal orders from Nixon and his staff, they argue, brought about the Watergate expose and saved the country from Executive tyranny.

John F. Kennedy felt differently. His open feud with the State Department's failure to keep the White House posted on foreign developments furnished almost daily copy to the news gatherers.

Getting rid of an incompetent employee is another stumbling block to effective management. The process is so complicated that many department heads, if they can do it, insulate the dud from his fellow workers.

Not even its severest critics advocate scrapping civil service in favor of the spoils system, with 90 per cent of the federal roster and 70 per cent of the state and local payrolls blanketed under civil service, there is a civilian army of several million people more responsive to itself than to the public which it is supposed to serve.

Like so many facets in government the system has become layered with barnacles.

These need to be scraped off if the ship of state, nationally and locally, is to stay on course.

## Bureacracy Just Grows --And Grows, And Grows

As it become more popular to criticize the growth of bureaucracy and to urge its retrenchment, more people are taking a good look at the mammoth overhead each business and individual taxpayer has to help carry — and many of them are not liking what they see. Some of the criticism is coming from within the government.

From the General Accounting Office comes the report that more than 230 new agencies and bureaus of government have been created in the last decade, many of them with overlapping duties. The GAO found 25 of the new government bodies working in the area of water pollution.

Incredible though that may seem, it is not an isolated area of duplication. Throughout the vast bureaucracy many examples can be found of work expansion far beyond original intentions.

In industry, the profit motive holds an effective rein on unwarranted expansion of overhead costs. No such incentive exists in government where Parkinson's law — which holds that work expands to fill available time — often prevails.

That is how the giant grows, with much of the growth unplanned, unrecognized and unnecessary.

## Inflation Recalls Deuce

If the Treasury Department has the history of the \$2 bill figured correctly,

the reason it was not popular in the past was too few of them were printed. In the words of James Conlon, director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the old deuce was a "statistical freak."

That is a mistake the Treasury will not be making on its latest version of the \$2 bill, to be introduced next spring with the likeness of Jefferson on the front and a bicentennial scene on the back. About 400 million of the bills will be printed annually.

Only about six million of the old version were produced annually, until printing was stopped altogether in 1966. On that point Treasury officials are on the mark. The two dollars of 1966 has only \$1.22 worth of purchasing power today.

Whether officials have anticipated correctly the response this time for the bill no one wanted a decade ago won't be known until the initial releases have been distributed. If they have not, it looks very much as though the nation will be pocketing \$2 bills, wanted or not. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving expects to cut down considerably on the production of ones.

### Long Time Ago

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St. Joseph Area Good Fellows cracked the all-time record, with \$140.50 received today pushing the total to \$5,743.57.

In 1970 the combination of a heavy advanced gifts total and the first \$3,000 plus newsie sale produced a \$5,728.58 prior record sum.

The 1970 record stood until now when a group of contributors, young and old, and from far and near, came up with a variety of gifts. Among the latest are:

Phil J. Sexton slipped in \$25 which was followed by \$10 from "Anonymous". Twin City Newcomers club added \$15 and Mayme Kerlikowske sent warm greetings and \$15 in cold cash from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montgomery contributed \$5.

North Lincoln third graders decided to forego their gift exchange and instead put the \$14.77 they collected into the Good Fellow fund. Tim Bischoff and Craig Jennings were picked to deliver the gift. Mrs.

Franklin Smith, the teacher, said: "I'm very proud of them."

All of the employees of Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. donated and the Good Fellow took a \$52 step to the new record.

Finally \$12.80 was turned in late from the combined Sigma Delta Alpha Phi Omega Newsie effort of last Friday.

## BH Good Fellows Put Santa's Fund Over \$7,500 Goal

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Mrs. Mickle Goff and Miss Alice Shroobree brought a box stuffed with various denominations of bills, coins and a check to Good Fellow headquarters at The Herald-Palladium. It added up to \$710!

The Bell employees' gift and others received today sent the fund soaring to \$7,521.30 — \$21.30 over the goal.

Since 1968, the Michigan Bell bazaar has provided a grand total of \$5,735 to the Good Fellow fund to become its highest source of support outside the Benton Harbor Exchange club's Newsie sale.

Ma Bell's gals and guys combine their skills and energy to stage the bazaar at the Wall street offices in Benton Harbor.

They sell gift items produced by their handwork and food, then turn the receipts over to Santa's fund for the needy.

Another contribution of \$15 was added today from the Newsie sale, boosting the total from the sale to \$4,386.09.

J.C. Penney Co. over on East Main street gave \$50. There was \$15 from Twin Cities Area Newcomers Club, Inc., and \$10 from Fruit Belt Post 1137 VFW. W. Montgomery and Joan H. Gatchell gave \$5, and George and Carlene Pesko sent \$5 from Peoria, Ill.

Their gifts and hundreds of others mean that 528 checks for \$4,280 have been sent to deserving elderly in the Benton Harbor Area; \$650 has gone to rest homes to give elderly patients something special; and merchandise vouchers totaling

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And the Exchange club has set aside \$1,000 which will be used for a special project later for the elderly.

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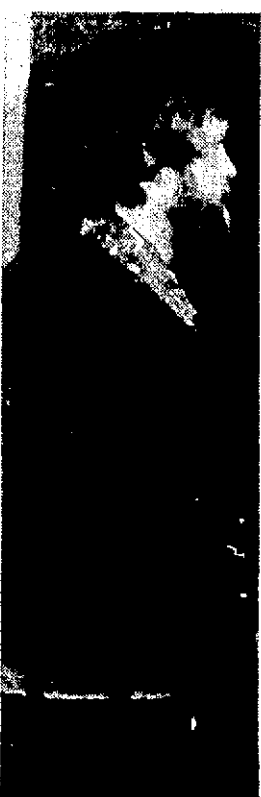
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St. Joseph Area Good Fellows cracked the all-time record, with \$149.50 received today pushing the total to \$5,743.57.

In 1970 the combination of a heavy advanced gifts total and the first \$3,000 plus newsie sale produced a \$5,728.58 prior record sum.

The 1970 record stood until now when a group of contributors, young and old, and from far and near, came up with a variety of gifts. Among the latest are:

Phil J. Sexton slipped in \$25 which was followed by \$10 from "Anonymous". Twin City Newcomers club added \$15 and Mayme Kerlikowske sent warm greetings and \$15 in cold cash from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montgomery contributed \$5.

North Lincoln third graders decided to forego their gift exchange and instead put the \$14.77 they collected into the Good Fellow fund. Tim Bischoff and Craig Jennings were picked to deliver the gift. Mrs.

Franklin Smith, the teacher, said: "I'm very proud of them."

All of the employees of Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. donated and the Good Fellow took a \$52 step to the new record.

Finally \$12.80 was turned in late from the combined Sigma Delta-Alpha Phi Omega Newsie effort of last Friday.

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The Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund has hit its goal — thanks to employees of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. who contributed proceeds from their Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Mickie Goff and Miss Alice Shrosbree brought a box stuffed with various denominations of bills, coins and a check to Good Fellow headquarters at The Herald-Palladium. It added up to \$710.

The Bell employees' gift and others received today sent the fund soaring to \$7,521.30 — \$21.30 over the goal.

Since 1968, the Michigan Bell bazaar has provided a grand total of \$5,735 to the Good Fellow fund to become its biggest source of support outside the Benton Harbor Exchange club's Newsie sale.

Ma Bell's gals and guys combine their skills and energy to stage the bazaar at the Wall street offices in Benton Harbor.

They sell gift items produced by their handwork and food, then turn the receipts over to Santa's fund for the needy.

Another contribution of \$15 was added today from the Newsie sale, boosting the total from the sale to \$4,396.09.

J.C. Penney Co. over on East Main street gave \$50. There was \$15 from Twin Cities Area Newcomers Club, Inc., and \$10 from Fruit Belt Post 1137 VFW. W. Montgomery and Joan H. Gatchell gave \$5, and George and Carlene Pesko sent \$5 from Peoria, Ill.

Their gifts and hundreds of others mean that 528 checks for \$4,280 have been sent to deserving elderly in the Benton Harbor Area; \$650 has gone to rest homes to give elderly patients something special; and merchandise vouchers totaling

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## Annual Yule Event

The 20th annual Bal Noel was held Dec. 20 at Berrien Hills Country club, Benton Harbor, for children of members and their guests.

The club was decorated with flocked Christmas trees accented with bittersweet and green ribbons. Artificial fruit formed the table centerpieces.

Chairmen of the decorating committee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Antwerp. Assisting them were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smits, Dr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Atty. and Mrs. Henry W. Gleiss, Dr. and Mrs. John Porritt, Atty. and Mrs. Dale Seymour, Dr. and Mrs. David Learned and Dr. and Mrs. W. Alan Chickering.

Mrs. Charles Forburger was in charge of music which was provided by the All In Love band of Ann Arbor and Don Smith and the Notables of Benton Harbor.

Atty. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kasische and Atty. and Mrs. Bruce Conybeare were in charge of dinner reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barlow were in charge of chaperones and receiving line.

Publicity chairmen and historians were Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kovtan served on the favors and grand march committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Miller were in charge of invitations.

Clearing house chairmen were Dr. and Mrs. W. Alan Chickering.

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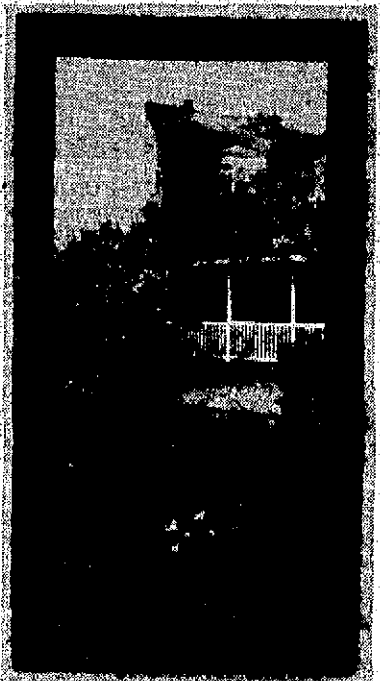
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Officers of Bal Noel include Mrs. W. Alan Chickering, chairman; Mrs. Dale Seymour, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Duncan, secretary, and Mrs. Robert S. Kasische, treasurer.

# Art Guild Show



**AT ST. JOSEPH LIBRARY:** Berrien County Art Guild is currently holding its annual Christmas Exhibit at Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph. The exhibit will remain through Saturday, Jan. 3. Among works featured in the exhibit are, above, "Rancher's Bunkhouse," an acrylic by Jo Williamson; two local ink drawings of local scenes by Marguerite Batson, "The Lighthouse," and "Fireman's Monument," below left, and below, right, "New Orleans Courtyard," an acrylic by Helen Phairas. Twenty other artists exhibiting include Emily Cooper, Juanita Cupp, Capitola Estkowski, Mildred Feather, Martha Flescher, Jean Gast, Joan Gatchell, Phyllis Hoehle, Olga Krasl, Dorothy Miller, Phyllis Rhoads, Dorothy Schwerdt, Norma Smith, Eva Sreboth, Ann Vandermoleg, Jim Vines, Roberta Vines, Hertha Whitlow, Dorothy Witkoske, and Marie Witte. (Staff photos)



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## Today's Cheeses Make Perfect Holiday Food

The infinite variety of cheeses on markets today fit all sorts of holiday needs and make a perfect holiday food, according to Maryann Beckman, Consumer Marketing Agent.

Cheese is a nutritious budget-stretcher, can be used for breakfast dishes, quick lunches or exotic and festive main dishes, as well as making an ideal holiday season gift or an extravagant "welcome" for guests.

During the holiday season many more varieties of cheese are available than during the rest of the year, so give some new ones a try.

Cheese consumption is increasing every year and is now to the point where each American eats over 18 pounds.

Favorites are American types, such as Cheddar, Swiss, process, Colby, Brick and cottage cheese, but taste preferences and popularity are also rapidly increasing for many other varieties of both imported and domestic cheeses.

Gouda and Edam (those coated with red wax), the pizza cheeses and soft or semi-soft cheeses, such as Brie, Camembert and others, are rapidly

gaining favor, as are cheese specialty shops of all kinds where you can even sample before buying. Cheese tasting parties are now in vogue, too, and are an ideal way to entertain during the holiday season.

Cheese itself is the solid part, or curd, of coagulated milk, usually ripened by enzymes and bacteria or mold, and then aged for varying lengths of time. The kind of milk used, the methods of coagulating and forming the curd, the cultures, temperature and length of ripening determine characteristic tastes and prices.

To find the best values, follow some of these clues. Some imported cheeses cost more than their domestic counterparts; aged or sharp natural cheeses cost more than mild ones, and pre-packaged, sliced, cubed or grated cheeses cost more than some fresh, unripened cheeses (such as cottage cheese) and some process cheeses cost less than aged natural cheeses.

There are so many variations in cheese prices and package sizes that prices should be compared on a price per pound basis. Pre-sliced and packaged process cheese, for

example, are comparable in price to some mild natural cheeses when price per pound is compared. Within a single variety, taste will vary considerably so brand names are often the best buying guide. When it comes to new flavors, buy and try is the best advice.

As a concentrated form of milk, most cheeses are excellent sources of high quality protein and calcium, making cheese good for you. The protein content of cheese ranges from two to eight grams per ounce, with most containing from five to seven grams, or about 15 percent of the United States Recommended Daily Allowance, per ounce.

Calcium content is related to hardness and moisture. It's higher in hard cheeses and rather low in some soft cheeses. Swiss, Cheddar, Colby, Mozzarella and Romano provide between 20 and 25 percent of the USRDA.

Process cheese, cheese food and cheese spreads are the ones

about which most consumers seem confused and ask questions. Process cheese is a pasteurized blend of cheeses and emulsifier and is manufactured with heat. Cheese spreads are made in a similar manner but have an even higher moisture content, making them spread

more easily. "Coldpack" cheese and cheese foods are manufactured without heat.

Knowing processes involved, reading labels, comparing prices and asking questions will give you the "cheese that will please" your palates and purses.

## Couple Wed

Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph, was the setting Dec. 13 for the wedding of Mrs. Botti Balow, Benton Harbor, and Donald L. Lefor, Toledo, Ohio. The Rev. Paul A. Koehnke performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latimer, Havana, Ill. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lefor, 658 Empire avenue, Benton Harbor.

Attending the couple were

Mrs. Carol Brow and Vincent Zabratanski.

A reception was held at Redwood Inn, Sister Lakes.

The couple will make their home in Toledo after the first of the year.

The bride is employed in the purchasing department of Clark Equipment Company Construction Machinery division, Benton Harbor. Her husband is plant superintendent at A & Z Die Cast, Toledo.

## Open House Saturday



MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL MATRAU

**WATERVLIET** — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Matrau, Territorial road, Watervliet, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday, Dec. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Riverside Youth Hall.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Hosting the event are their children, Mrs. William (Bernice) Rudell and Mrs. Clinton (Betty) Brusveen, both of Watervliet.

Matrau and the former Mildred Hiler were married Christmas Day, 1923, in Millburg.

Prior to his retirement, Matrau was employed by Auto Specialties Manufacturing Company and was engaged in farming.

The couple has three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## Say Vows

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Miss Janet Otto and Martin A. Strebeck exchanged wedding vows Nov. 29 at the First United Methodist church, South Haven.

The Rev. Richard Youells performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Otto Sr., South Haven, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Strebeck, route 1, South Haven.

The bride wore a gown trimmed with lace. A headpiece of baby's breath held her elbow length veil and she carried yellow long-stemmed roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Rosanne Westlund was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Strebeck, sister of the groom, Miss Kathy Overhuel and Miss Charlan Otto, sister of the bride.

Serving as his brother's best man was Michael Strebeck. Ushers were Aaron and Mark Strebeck, brothers of the groom, and Rod Holbrook.

A reception was held at Geneva town hall.

Following a wedding trip to Frankenmuth, the couple is making their home at route 4, Box 281, South Haven.

The bride is a graduate of L.C. Mohr high school, South Haven, and attended DeVry Institute of Technology, Phoenix, Ariz., and Lake Michigan college. She is employed by Harding's Market, South Haven. Her husband is a graduate of L.C. Mohr high school, attended Lake Michigan



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## Where To Go... ... And When

The Twin Cities Arts Council maintains a permanent calendar of events for area groups to list dates of events they have scheduled. Groups are urged to report their own dates so that others will not select the same dates for major cultural and social activities in the Twin Cities by calling Dorothy Thor, Michigan State University Center, 925-0672.

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### COMING EVENTS

**Sunday, Jan. 18** — Jewish Cultural Series, 8 p.m., Temple B'nai Shalom, Benton Harbor, film, "I Love You, Rosa."

**Sunday, Jan. 18** — Twin City

Camera club, 2:30 p.m., St. Joseph high school, "Hong Kong," by Willis Butler. Also Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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**EVERY WEEK**  
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## Design & DECOR

by Bobbi & Ron Guertel

If your home is blessed with beautiful wood floors, shiny and waxed to perfection, and boasting either an intricate parquet pattern or just the traditional hardwood oak or pine flooring, you might want to highlight rather than cover up so lovely an asset. Many people just leave them uncovered as a matter of pride; but the use of carpeting and glowing wood is an excellent combination. Try an area rug before your couch, or two larger rugs to emphasize the division in the living/dining sections. A small rug before the fireplace between the fireside chairs makes for cozy conversation. Bedrooms benefit from some small rugs used in pairs on each side of the bed. The placement of area rugs can be both versatile and imaginative.

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# Bal Noel Highlights Season



**CHRISTMAS BALL:** Children of Berrien Hills Country club members and their guests attended the annual Bal Noel Dec. 20 at the clubhouse. Attending were, from left, Kristin Johnson, Tom Smits, Scott Henderson and Karla Chickering. (Carl Hartman photo)

## Annual Yule Event

The 20th annual Bal Noel was held Dec. 20 at Berrien Hills Country club, Benton Harbor, for children of members and their guests.

The club was decorated with flocked Christmas trees accented with bittersweet and green ribbons. Artificial fruit formed the table centerpieces.

Chairmen of the decorating committee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Antwerp. Assisting them were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smits, Dr. and Mrs. John Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Atty. and Mrs. Henry W. Gleiss, Dr. and Mrs. John Porritt, Atty. and Mrs. Dale Seymour, Dr. and Mrs. David Learned and Dr. and Mrs. W. Alan Chickering.

Mrs. Charles Forbarger was in charge of music which was provided by the All In Love band of Ann Arbor and Don Smith and the Notables of Benton Harbor.

Atty. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kasischke and Atty. and Mrs. Bruce Conybeare were in charge of dinner reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barlow were in charge of chaperones and receiving line.

Publicity chairmen and historians were Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kovtan served on the favors and grand march committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Miller were in charge of invitations.

Clearing house chairmen were Dr. and Mrs. W. Alan Chickering.

The membership committee includes Dr. and Mrs. John Porritt, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smits and Atty. and Mrs. Patrick Kinney.

The nominating committee includes Mrs. Robert Van Antwerp, chairmen, Mrs. Lawrence Kurth and Mrs. Patrick Kinney.

Officers of Bal Noel include Mrs. W. Alan Chickering, chairman; Mrs. Dale Seymour, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Duncan, secretary, and Mrs. Robert S. Kasischke, treasurer.

# Art Guild Show



**AT ST. JOSEPH LIBRARY:** Berrien County Art Guild is currently holding its annual Christmas Exhibit at Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph. The exhibit will remain through Saturday, Jan. 3. Among works featured in the exhibit are, above, "Rancher's Bunkhouse," an acrylic by Jo Williamson; two local ink drawings of local scenes by Marguerite Batsón, "The Lighthouse," and "Fireman's Monument," below left, and below, right, "New Orleans Courtyard," an acrylic by Helen Phairas. Twenty other artists exhibiting include Emily Cooper, Juanita Cupp, Capitola Estkowski, Mildred Feather, Martha Fliescher, Jean Gast, Joan Gatchell, Phyllis Hoenig, Olga Krasl, Dorothy Miller, Phyllis Rhoads, Dorothy Schwerdt, Norma Smith, Eva Sreboth, Ann Vandermeulen, Jim Vines, Roberta Vines, Hertha Whitlow, Dorothy Witkoske, and Marie Witte. (Staff photos)

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## Today's Cheeses Make Perfect Holiday Food

The infinite variety of cheeses on markets today fit all sorts of holiday needs and make a perfect holiday food, according to Maryann Beckman, Consumer Marketing Agent.

Cheese is a nutritious budget-stretcher, can be used for breakfast dishes, quick lunches or exotic and festive main dishes, as well as making an ideal holiday season gift or an extravagant "welcome" for guests.

During the holiday season many more varieties of cheese are available than during the rest of the year, so give some new ones a try.

Cheese consumption is increasing every year and is now to the point where each American eats over 19 pounds.

Favorites are American types, such as Cheddar, Swiss, process, Colby, Brick and cottage cheese, but taste preferences and popularity are also rapidly increasing for many other varieties of both imported and domestic cheeses.

Gouda and Edam (those coated with red wax), the pizza cheeses and soft or semi-soft cheeses, such as Brie, Camembert and others, are rapidly

gaining favor, as are cheese specialty shops of all kinds where you can even sample before buying. Cheese tasting parties are now in vogue, too, and are an ideal way to entertain during the holiday season.

Cheese itself is the solid part, or curd, of coagulated milk, usually ripened by enzymes and bacteria or mold, and then aged for varying lengths of time. The kind of milk used, the methods of coagulating and forming the curd, the cultures, temperature and length of ripening determine characteristic tastes and prices.

To find the best values, follow some of these clues. Some imported cheeses cost more than their domestic counterparts; aged or sharp natural cheeses cost more than mild ones, and pre-packaged, sliced, cubed or grated cheeses cost more than some fresh, unripened cheeses (such as cottage cheese) and some process cheeses cost less than aged natural cheeses.

There are so many variations in cheese prices and and package sizes that prices should be compared on a price per pound basis. Pre-sliced and packaged process cheese, for

example, are comparable in price to some mild natural cheeses when price per pound is compared. Within a single variety, taste will vary considerably so brand names are often the best buying guide. When it comes to new flavors, buy and try is the best advice.

As a concentrated form of milk, most cheeses are excellent sources of high quality protein and calcium, making cheese good for you. The protein content of cheese ranges from two to eight grams per ounce, with most containing from five to seven grams, or about 15 percent of the United States Recommended Daily Allowance, per ounce.

Calcium content is related to hardness and moisture. It's higher in hard cheeses and rather low in some soft cheeses. Swiss, Cheddar, Colby, Mozzarella and Romano provide between 20 and 25 percent of the USRDA.

Process cheese, cheese food and cheese spreads are the ones

about which most consumers seem confused and ask questions. Process cheese is a pasteurized blend of cheeses and emulsifier and is manufactured with heat. Cheese spreads are made in a similar manner but have an even higher moisture content, making them spread

more easily. "Coldpack" cheese and cheese foods are manufactured without heat.

Knowing processes involved, reading labels, comparing prices and asking questions will give you the "cheese that will please" your palates and purses.

## Couple Wed

Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph, was the setting Dec. 13 for the wedding of Mrs. Betty Balow, Benton Harbor, and Donald L. Lefor, Toledo, Ohio. The Rev. Paul A. Koehnke performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latimer, Havana, Ill. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lefor, 658 Empire avenue, Benton Harbor.

Attending the couple were

Mrs. Carol Brow and Vincent Zabratanski.

A reception was held at Redwood Inn, Sister Lakes.

The couple will make their home in Toledo after the first of the year.

The bride is employed in the purchasing department of Clark Equipment Company Construction Machinery division, Benton Harbor. Her husband is plant superintendent at A & Z Die Cast, Toledo.

## Open House Saturday

**WATERLIET** — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Matrau, Territorial road, Watervliet, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday, Dec. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Riverside Youth Hall.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Hosting the event are their children, Mrs. William (Bernice) Rudell and Mrs. Clinton (Betty) Brusveen, both of Watervliet.

Matrau and the former Mildred Hiler were married Christmas Day, 1925, in Millburg.

Prior to his retirement, Matrau was employed by Auto Specialties Manufacturing Company and was engaged in farming.

The couple has three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



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## Say Vows

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Miss Janet Otto and Martin A. Strebeck exchanged wedding vows Nov. 29 at the First United Methodist church, South Haven.

The Rev. Richard Youells performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Otto Sr., South Haven, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Strebeck, route 1, South Haven.

The bride wore a gown trimmed with lace. A headpiece of baby's breath held her elbow length veil and she carried yellow long-stemmed roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Rosanne Westlund was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cindy Strebeck, sister of the groom, Miss Kathy Overhuel and Miss Charlan Otto, sister of the bride.

Serving as his brother's best man was Michael Strebeck. Ushers were Aaron and Mark Strebeck, brothers of the groom, and Rod Holbrook.

A reception was held at Geneva town hall.

Following a wedding trip to Frankenmuth, the couple is making their home at route 4, Box 381, South Haven.

The bride is a graduate of L.C. Mohr high school, South Haven, and attended DeVry Institute of Technology, Phoenix, Ariz., and Lake Michigan college. She is employed by Harding's Market, South Haven. Her husband is a graduate of L.C. Mohr high school, attended Lake Michigan



**MRS. MARTIN STREBECK  
Janet Otto**

college and served in the United States Navy. He is a student at Ferris State college.

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The Twin Cities Arts Council maintains a permanent calendar of events for area groups to list dates of events they have scheduled. Groups are urged to report their own dates so that others will not select the same dates for major cultural and social activities in the Twin Cities by calling Dorothy Thor, Michigan State University Center, 925-6692.

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, Dec. 23** — Berrien County Art Guild, annual Christmas exhibit, Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph, during library hours, through Jan. 3.

**Tuesday, Dec. 23** — Retrospective Exhibit, AAUW Art Shows, 1958-1975, St. Joseph Art Center, St. Joseph, through Jan. 15. Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays.

**COMING EVENTS**  
**Sunday, Jan. 18** — Jewish Cultural Series, 8 p.m., Temple B'nai Shalom, Benton Harbor, film, "I Love You, Rosa."  
**Sunday, Jan. 18** — Twin City

Camera club, 2:30 p.m., St. Joseph high school, "Hong Kong," by Willis Butler. Also Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 18** — Cinema Arts Society, "Scenes of a Marriage," Loma theatre, Coloma, through 20.

**EVERY WEEK**  
**Monday** — Benton Harbor public library, half-hour film series for adults, 12:15 p.m.

**Tuesday** — Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph, family film night, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday** — Benton Harbor public library, films for children, 4 p.m.

**Saturday** — Maud Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph, story hour for preschool through second grade children, 11 a.m.



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Two tablespoons butter or margarine  
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One-half pound sliced mushrooms

One-third cup dry white wine  
One-half cup half and half  
One cup cooked peas  
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One-half teaspoon salt  
Generous dash pepper  
Cook noodles as directed on package; drain. Meanwhile, cook bacon until crisp; remove and break into small pieces. Add butter to drippings; melt. Lightly brown scallions and mushrooms in drippings. Add wine; heat a few minutes. Stir in half and half, peas, turkey, bacon, salt and pepper; heat. Add noodles; toss. Four servings.

Another recipe using leftovers is this hearty soup with ham and macaroni. Serve it with chunks of Italian bread.

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white kidney or lima beans  
Water  
Ham shank (about two pounds) or ham bone  
Two cloves garlic, minced  
Four medium firm tomatoes, peeled and chopped  
One-half teaspoon pepper  
One-fourth teaspoon rubbed sage  
One-fourth teaspoon thyme leaves  
Six cups water  
One-fourth cup olive oil  
One cup dry white wine  
One teaspoon salt  
One-fourth teaspoon pepper  
Two ounces (one cup) twist or sea-shell macaroni  
Soak beans in water overnight; drain. Remove skin and excess fat from ham shank. In large kettle, combine beans, ham shank, garlic, two of the chopped tomatoes, one-half teaspoon pepper, sage, thyme and six cups of water. Bring to a

boil; cover and simmer gently two hours, or until beans are tender.  
Remove shank from kettle; dice meat and return to kettle. While beans are cooking, combine olive oil, the remaining two chopped tomatoes, wine, salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper in medium saucepan. Simmer uncovered, twenty minutes. Pour into bean mixture. Bring to a boil; add macaroni and continue to cook nine to twelve minutes or until macaroni is tender. Serve in large soup bowls. Eight to ten servings.

Turn a cup or two of leftover turkey into a tasty dish for six. A crisp green salad is all that's needed to round out the menu.

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One-half cup finely chopped onion  
One clove garlic, minced  
One can (four ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained, reserving liquid  
Four tablespoons butter or margarine  
Four tablespoons flour  
One and one-half teaspoons salt  
One-eighth teaspoon pepper  
Two cups turkey stock or chicken bouillon  
One to two cups diced cooked turkey  
One can (one pound) tomatoes  
One cup shredded sharp cheese  
Eight ounces spaghetti  
One-half cup buttered bread crumbs  
Saute onion, garlic and mushrooms in butter until soft; blend in flour, salt, pepper. Add stock and reserved mushroom liquid; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Mix in turkey, tomatoes and cheese. Meanwhile, cook spaghetti as directed on package; drain in colander. Combine spaghetti and turkey mixture in two and one-half quart baking dish; top with buttered crumbs. Bake at 375 degrees about twenty-five minutes or until nicely browned. Six generous servings.

Note: In place of canned mushrooms, use one-half pound fresh if you like.  
The remains of a holiday feast can be the beginning of another scrumptious meal.  
\*The leftover roast and boiled potatoes are a perfect base for hearty, flavorful soups and stews.

If you don't think of potatoes as leftovers, think again. Potatoes are served with every traditional holiday meal, usually steamed or boiled for mashing, creaming, slicing or dicing into tempting side dishes. So it's easy to plan ahead by adding a few extra potatoes to the boiling pot. That way you'll always have cooked potatoes on hand for all your holiday cooking.

When expenses running high during the holidays, it's nice to have a good economical friend like the potato to depend on. What's more, potatoes are highly nutritious and surprisingly low in calories. A medium-size potato (about three per pound) provides almost one-third the United States Recommended Daily Allowance for vitamin C plus other vitamins and minerals for only about 90 calories.

Best of all, because potatoes are so good tasting and versatile, they can help you turn leftovers into delicious meals for family and friends. For example, are you planning to serve a succulent roast ham during the holidays? Invite the same crowd back the next day for a hearty supper of Portuguese Potato Soup. They'll never know it was made with last night's leftovers.

Leftover diced ham and cubed cooked potatoes are the basis for this supper soup. Onion, garlic, red kidney beans and tomato add good, full flavor. Even with the chopping and other preparation time, Portuguese Potato Soup only takes about 45 minutes to make. Add a tossed green salad and hot crusty bread and you've got another fitting feast for the holidays.



**TURKEY NOODLE ENCORE**

**PORTUGUESE POTATO SOUP**  
Two medium onions, chopped  
One clove garlic, chopped  
Three tablespoons butter  
One and one-half cups diced leftover cooked ham (about one-half pound)  
One can (six ounces) tomato paste  
One can (ten and one-half ounces) beef consommé  
One can (fifteen and one-half ounces) red kidney beans, undrained  
Two teaspoons salt  
One-fourth teaspoon pepper  
One bay leaf  
Three cups cubed leftover cooked potatoes  
Watercress or chopped parsley  
In large kettle, saute onions and garlic in butter. Add four cups water and remaining ingredients, except potatoes and parsley. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, uncovered, twenty minutes. Add potatoes and cook ten minutes longer. Pour into soup bowls. Garnish with watercress or chopped parsley. Makes about ten one-cup servings.

for another use. Slice pears. Arrange chicken or turkey slices on toast. Combine mayonnaise, celery, onions and salt. Spread over chicken slices. Arrange pear slices on top and sprinkle with cheese. Sprinkle lightly with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees for ten minutes. Makes four sandwiches.

## POTEE DU LENDEMAIN

(Turkey Cheese Casserole)  
One package (eight-ounces) medium noodles  
One package (five-ounces) Boursin, Bellettole or Tartare cheeses, herb-flavored  
Twelve slices cooked turkey  
One-half cup butter  
Four large onions, chopped  
One clove garlic, chopped  
One cup French dry white wine  
Two cups (one pint) half and half  
One-half teaspoon crumbled

tarragon  
One cup crushed French biscotte or bread crumbs (optional)

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and while they are hot pour them into a bowl and toss them with the cheese until noodles are coated with melted cheese. Pour into well-buttered two-quart casserole. Top with turkey slices.

In a skillet, heat butter and saute onion and garlic slowly until transparent but not brown. Pour onion mixture into blender and add wine. Whirl until smooth. Pour back into saucepan and stir in half and half and tarragon. Stir over low heat until sauce thickens, about ten minutes. Pour evenly over turkey. If desired, sprinkle with biscotte or bread crumbs. Bake in preheated moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Makes about six servings.

## Exciting Companions



**PINEAPPLE COMPLEMENTS**

Holiday meal left-overs don't have to be ho-hum if they are teamed with some exciting companions.

For a tangy complement to poultry or roast, serve Pineapple Peppermint Ring, pineapple in fresh cranberry syrup, spiked with crushed peppermint stick candy.

For another variation, drain a can of pineapple chunks and cook cranberries in the syrup with thin slices of orange and lemon and a cinnamon stick. Add the pineapple, then chill. Try this Pineapple-Cranberry Relish with ham slices or hot baked pork for a change from applesauce.

Double-gold Pineapple-Carrot Relish can be served at any time. For this, use crushed pineapple and grind the remaining ingredients to the same coarse texture. Cook to thicken. Mix well and you're ready with a quart of relish to set beside a variety of meats. There's even enough to tuck into an attractive jar for a thoughtful gift. Your gesture will be greeted with relish!

**PINEAPPLE PEPPERMINT RINGS**  
One can (One-pound four-

ounces) pineapple slices  
Three-fourths cup syrup from pineapple  
One-fourth cup sugar  
One-fourth cup crushed peppermint candy  
One tablespoon lemon juice  
One and one-half cups fresh cranberries

Drain three-fourth cup syrup from pineapple into a small saucepan. Add sugar, peppermint candy and lemon juice. Bring to boil, lower heat and simmer five minutes. Add cranberries and simmer until they begin to pop. Remove from heat. Add drained pineapple slices. Serve warm or cold. Makes about two and one-half cups.

## PINEAPPLE-CRANBERRY RELISH

One can (one-pound four-ounces) pineapple chunks  
One-half cup syrup from pineapple  
One-fourth cup sugar  
Three thin lemon slices  
Three thin orange slices  
One stick cinnamon  
One cup fresh cranberries  
Drain one-half cup syrup from pineapple into a small saucepan. Add sugar, lemon and orange slices and cinnamon. Bring to simmering and

cook five minutes. Add cranberries and simmer until they begin to pop. Add drained pineapple chunks. Serve warm or cold. Makes about two and one-half cups.

## PINEAPPLE-CARROT RELISH

One cup thickly sliced pared carrot  
One-third cup water  
One small orange  
One cup fresh cranberries  
One can (one-pound four-ounces) crushed pineapple  
One-half cup syrup from pineapple  
Two tablespoons sugar  
One teaspoon cornstarch  
One tablespoon lemon juice  
Cook carrot in water, covered, about ten minutes, until tender-crisp. Drain. Cut orange in wedges and remove seeds. Grind carrots, orange and cranberries, using coarse blade or grinder. Drain pineapple. Combine one-half cup syrup with sugar and cornstarch in small saucepan. Cook, stirring, until mixture boils and thickens slightly. Combine with ground mixture, drained pineapple and lemon juice and mix well. Refrigerate until used. Makes one quart relish.

## Festive Punch For New Year's

Ring in the New Year with an old-fashioned Gold Rush breakfast.

Whether it's a festive meal at midnight or brunch at midday, it's a great way to entertain and a nice way to start the new year. Entertaining at breakfast is easy on the hostess when it's a self-service buffet. The menu should be hearty, but simple, such as the favorite of gold rush days, Creamed Chipped Beef. Offer a choice of toasted English muffins or squares of corn bread to go with the creamy beef.

The focal point of a New Year's breakfast is a sparkling festive punch. Instead of the usual breakfast favorite, sweet and flavorful concord grape juice, serve a bubbly concord grape punch. This one is a mixture of concord grape drink, apricot nectar, club soda and gingerale. It's as simple as opening a few cans and bottles — and mixing. The flavor combos blend into a refreshingly tasty drink with just enough sparkle to wake up the morning.

To add a gala touch to your New Year's breakfast punch, freeze maraschino cherries and pineapple chunks in ice. This is not only decorative, but it also keeps the punch cold throughout

the breakfast.

## SPARKLING GRAPE BREAK-FAST PUNCH

Six well-drained maraschino cherries  
Two cans (one pound each) pineapple chunks  
One can (forty-six ounces) concord grape drink  
Two cans (twelve ounces each) apricot nectar  
One can (eighteen ounces) pineapple juice  
One bottle (twelve ounces) club soda, chilled  
One bottle (twelve ounces) gingerale, chilled  
Arrange cherries in the bottom of a one-quart ring mold. Carefully spoon pineapple chunks, undrained, over cherries. Freeze until firm. When ready to serve, decorate punch bowl with laurel. Pour in juices and soda. Unroll ring by dipping in hot water. Float in grape drink mixture. Makes about three quarts.

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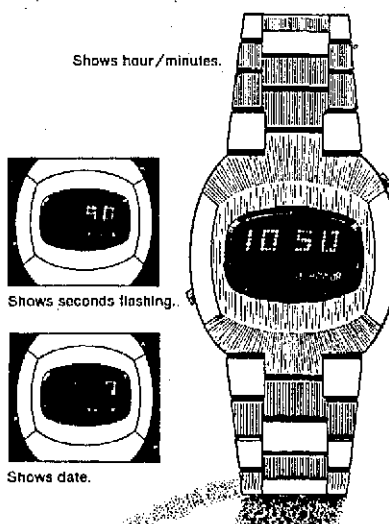
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One-half cup buttered bread crumbs  
Saute onion, garlic and mushrooms in butter until soft; blend in flour, salt, pepper. Add stock and reserved mushroom liquid; cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Mix in turkey, tomatoes and cheese.  
Meanwhile, cook spaghetti as directed on package; drain in colander. Combine spaghetti and turkey mixture in two and one-half quart baking dish; top with buttered crumbs.  
Bake at 375 degrees about twenty-five minutes or until nicely browned. Six generous servings.

**Note:** In place of canned mushrooms, use one-half pound fresh if you like.

The remains of a holiday feast can be the beginning of another scrumptious meal.

The leftover roast and boiled potatoes are a perfect base for hearty, flavorful soups and stews.

If you don't think of potatoes as leftovers, think again. Potatoes are served with every traditional holiday meal, usually steamed or boiled for mashing, creaming, slicing or dicing into tempting side dishes. So it's easy to plan ahead by adding a few extra potatoes to the boiling pot. That way you'll always have cooked potatoes on hand for all your holiday cooking.

When expenses running high during the holidays, it's nice to have a good economical friend like the potato to depend on.

What's more, potatoes are highly nutritious and surprisingly low in calories. A medium-size potato (about three per pound) provides almost one-third the United States Recommended Daily Allowance for vitamin C plus other vitamins and minerals for only about 90 calories.

Best of all, because potatoes are so good tasting and versatile, they can help you turn leftovers into delicious meals for family and friends. For example, are you planning to serve a succulent roast ham during the holidays? Invite the same crowd back the next day for a hearty supper of Portuguese Potato Soup. They'll never know it was made with last night's leftovers.

Leftover diced ham and cubed cooked potatoes are the basis for this supper soup. Onion, garlic, red kidney beans and tomato add good, full flavor. Even with the chopping and other preparation time, Portuguese Potato Soup only takes about 45 minutes to make. Add a tossed green salad and hot crusty bread and you've got another fitting feast for the holidays.



**TURKEY NOODLE ENCORE**

**PORTUGUESE POTATO SOUP**  
Two medium onions, chopped  
One clove garlic, chopped  
Three tablespoons butter  
One and one-half cups diced leftover cooked ham (about one-half pound)  
One can (six ounces) tomato paste  
One can (ten and one-half ounces) beef consommé  
One can (fifteen and one-half ounces) red kidney beans, undrained  
Two teaspoons salt  
One-fourth teaspoon pepper  
One bay leaf  
Three cups cubed leftover cooked potatoes  
Watercress or chopped parsley

In large kettle, saute onions and garlic in butter. Add four cups water and remaining ingredients, except potatoes and parsley. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, uncovered, twenty minutes. Add potatoes and cook ten minutes longer. Pour into soup bowls. Garnish with watercress or chopped parsley. Makes about ten one-cup servings.

for a hearty baked sandwich, canned Bartlett pears are featured with leftover chicken or turkey.

**BAKED PEAR AND CHICKEN SANDWICH**  
One can (sixteen-ounces) Bartlett pears  
Four slices buttered toast  
Four slices cooked chicken or turkey  
One-half cup mayonnaise  
One-third cup chopped celery  
Two tablespoons finely chopped green onions  
One-fourth teaspoon salt  
One-half cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
Paprika  
Drain pears, reserving syrup

Arrange chicken or turkey slices on toast. Combine mayonnaise, celery, onions and salt. Spread over chicken slices. Arrange pear slices on top and sprinkle with cheese. Sprinkle lightly with paprika.  
Bake at 350 degrees for ten minutes. Makes four sandwiches.

## POTEE DU LENDEMAIN

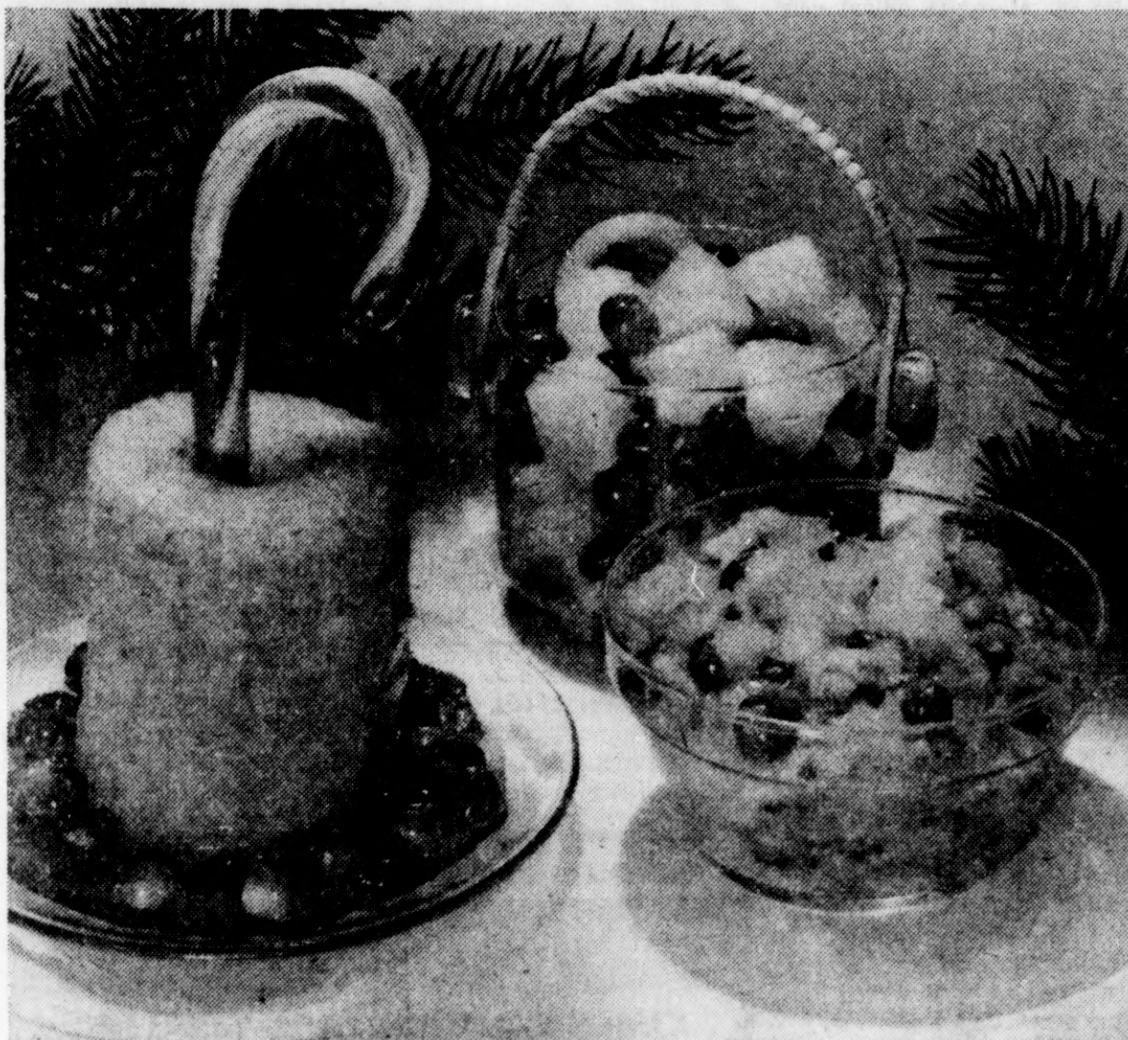
(Turkey Cheese Casserole)  
One package (eight-ounces) medium noodles  
One package (five-ounces) Boursin, Bellettole or Tartare cheeses, herb-flavored  
Twelve slices cooked turkey  
One-half cup butter  
Four large onions, chopped  
One clove garlic, chopped  
One cup French dry white wine  
Two cups (one pint) half and half  
One-half teaspoon crumbled

tarragon  
One cup crushed French biscotte or bread crumbs (optional)

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and while they are hot pour them into a bowl and toss them with the cheese until noodles are located with melted cheese. Pour into well-buttered two-quart casserole. Top with turkey slices.

In a skillet, heat butter and saute onion and garlic slowly until transparent but not brown. Pour onion mixture into blender and add wine. Whirl until smooth. Pour back into saucepan and stir in half and half and tarragon. Stir over low heat until sauce thickens, about ten minutes. Pour evenly over turkey. If desired, sprinkle with biscotte or bread crumbs. Bake in preheated moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Makes about six servings.

## Exciting Companions



**PINEAPPLE COMPLEMENTS**

Holiday meal left-overs don't have to be ho-hum if they are teamed with some exciting companions.

For a tangy complement to poultry or roast serve Pineapple Peppermint Ring, pineapple in fresh cranberry syrup, spiked with crushed peppermint stick candy.

For another variation, drain a can of pineapple chunks and cook cranberries in the syrup with thin slices of orange and lemon and a cinnamon stick. Add the pineapple, then chill. Try this Pineapple-Cranberry Relish with ham slices or hot baked pork for a change from applesauce.

Double-gold Pineapple-Carrot Relish can be served at any time. For this, use crushed pineapple and grind the remaining ingredients to the same coarse texture. Cook to thicken. Mix well and you're ready with a variety of relish to set beside a quart of meats. There's even enough to tuck into an attractive jar for a thoughtful gift. Your gesture will be greeted with relish!

**PINEAPPLE PEPPERMINT RINGS**  
One can (One-pound four-

ounces) pineapple slices  
Three-fourths cup syrup from pineapple  
One-half cup sugar  
One-fourth cup crushed peppermint candy  
One tablespoon lemon juice  
One and one-half cups fresh cranberries

Drain three-fourth cup syrup from pineapple into a small saucepan. Add sugar, peppermint candy and lemon juice. Bring to boil, lower heat and simmer five minutes. Add cranberries and simmer until they begin to pop. Remove from heat. Add drained pineapple slices. Serve warm or cold. Makes about two and one-half cups.

**PINEAPPLE-CRANBERRY RELISH**  
One can (one-pound four-ounces) pineapple chunks  
One-half cup syrup from pineapple  
One-fourth cup sugar  
Three thin lemon slices  
Three thin orange slices  
One stick cinnamon  
One cup fresh cranberries

Drain one-half cup syrup from pineapple into a small saucepan. Add sugar, lemon and orange slices and cinnamon. Bring to simmering and

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## PINEAPPLE-CARROT RELISH

One cup thickly sliced pared carrot  
One-third cup water  
One small orange  
One cup fresh cranberries  
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One-half cup syrup from pineapple

Two tablespoons sugar  
One teaspoon cornstarch  
One tablespoon lemon juice  
Cook carrot in water, covered, about ten minutes, until tender-crisp. Drain. Cut orange in wedges and remove seeds. Grind carrots, orange and cranberries, using coarse blade or grinder. Drain pineapple. Combine one-half cup syrup with sugar and cornstarch in small saucepan.  
Cook, stirring, until mixture boils and thickens slightly. Combine with ground mixture, drained pineapple and lemon juice and mix well. Refrigerate until used. Makes one quart relish.

## Festive Punch For New Year's

Ring in the New Year with an old-fashioned Gold Rush breakfast.

Whether it's a festive meal at midnight or brunch at midday, it's a great way to entertain and a nice way to start the new year.

Entertaining at breakfast is easy on the hostess when it's a self-service buffet. The menu should be hearty, but simple, such as the favorite of gold rush days, Creamed Chipped Beef. Offer a choice of toasted English muffins or squares of corn bread to go with the creamy beef.

The focal point of a New Year's breakfast is a sparkling festive punch. Instead of the usual breakfast favorite, sweet and flavorful concord grape juice, serve a bubbly concord grape punch. This one is a mixture of concord grape drink, apricot nectar, club soda and gingerale. It's as simple as opening a few cans and bottles — and mixing. The flavor combos blend into a refreshingly tasty drink with just enough sparkle to wake up the morning.

To add a gala touch to your New Year's breakfast punch, freeze maraschino cherries and pineapple chunks in ice. This is not only decorative, but it also keeps the punch cold throughout

the breakfast.

## SPARKLING GRAPE BREAK-FAST PUNCH

Six well-drained maraschino cherries  
Two cans (one pound each) pineapple chunks  
One can (forty-six ounces) concord grape drink  
Two cans (twelve ounces each) apricot nectar  
One can (eighteen ounces) pineapple juice  
One bottle (twelve ounces) club soda, chilled  
One bottle (twelve ounces) gingerale, chilled

Arrange cherries in the bottom of a one-quart ring mold. Carefully spoon pineapple chunks, undrained, over cherries. Freeze until firm.

When ready to serve, decorate punch bowl with laurel. Pour in juices and soda. Unmold ring by dipping in hot water. Float in grape drink mixture. Makes about three quarts.

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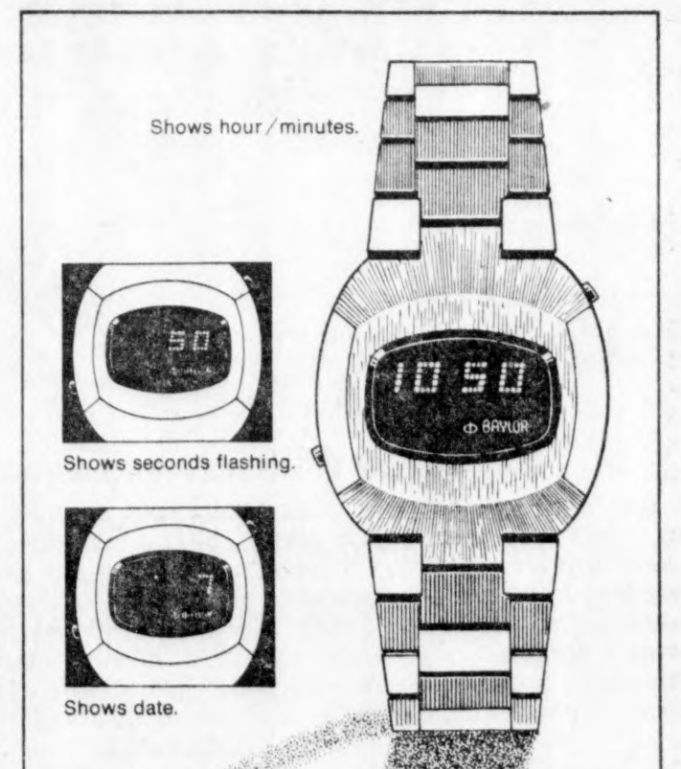
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### Interview Advice

Dear Ann Landers: Lots of advice has been written about how to make the best impression when going for a job interview, but I've never seen any Do's and Don'ts for the person conducting the interviews. Having been in both situations, may I ask you to pass on this information to other employers?

DO tell the people you are interviewing that if they haven't heard from you by a certain date (be specific) they can assume someone else got the job. Lives and careers have been changed because potential



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"I told him it was the only way the fire department could read our house number."

## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bode Osol

For Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1975

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is going to be a busy day for you, with a lot of last-minute details. However, you'll find that special item for the one you love.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today will prove to be expensive, but your hard-earned money will serve a good cause. The evening will be rather pleasant.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You'll be busy as a beaver today preparing for the family and guests who'll be dropping in. They'll repay you by having a good time.

**CANCER (July 21-July 22)** Spare yourself a heap of frustration today. Rely on delivery services rather than your own wheels. You'll be perkier for party time tonight.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't be too lavish in gifts to casual acquaintances. It's embarrassing. Go all the way with loved ones and close friends.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have some career frustrations early in the day, but hang in there. Good news, good fellowship and good cheer come in abundance later.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** The day may start out with you being very irritable. Later you'll mellow. There may even be an

early gift to cheer you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** Plan something "fun" for this evening. You're going to be in a good mood you'll want to share with dear friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There's a strong possibility of a surprise bonus in store for you from the boss. He'll enjoy giving it as much as you'll like getting.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A friend whose interests you've looked out for is not unkind of all you've done. She's likely to show her appreciation today.

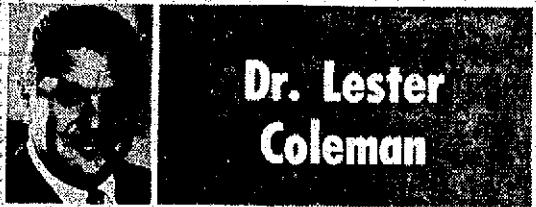
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You should benefit much more than usual from the generosity of business associates. Be gracious in your acceptance.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your better nature gains the upper hand as the day progresses. By evening you'll be the sparkling center of attraction.



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You're going to meet someone this coming year who will considerably expand your circle of friends. Through this person you'll make some valuable contacts.



Dr. Lester Coleman

I understand that there now is a drug for curing acne. I believe that the drug is some form of vitamin. Is this true?

Mr. R. W. M., Penn.

Dear Mr. M.: The drug that you are referring to is erythromycin, an antibiotic now commonly used in conjunction with other forms of treatment.

The newer knowledge of acne points to the fact that hormone imbalance and a delayed period of stabilization of hormones play important roles in the production and cause of acne.

This antibiotic, like all other antibiotics, should never be used without a doctor's guidance. When it is used, all the other well-known forms of treatment of acne must accompany it.

Good facial hygiene, avoidance of picking at pimples, a sensible diet which eliminates cola drinks, nuts and chocolate must be part of the program of acne control.

Since there are degrees of severity of acne, the most rigid observation by a doctor is essential. Only in this way can the many forms of treatment be considered in order to find the ideal one.

I am seriously considering having a by-pass operation for extreme obesity. I know that there was a lot of publicity about this operation about a year ago and I wonder what happened to the patients who had this done. How can I go about making arrangements for such an operation?

Mrs. G.G., Ohio

Dear Mrs. G.: The removal of a large portion of the intestines is not a procedure casually chosen. An operation of this magnitude with its potential danger cannot be undertaken by you and you alone. It has always seemed to me that there are many more sensible ways that extreme obesity can be handled without inviting the risks of intestinal surgery.

The best "arrangement" you can make is to become involved in a program of weight reduction that will be safe and gratifying. You may need psychological guidance to get to the root of the reasons why you overeat and why you would contemplate such a radical method of weight reduction.

You, like many other people who are frustrated by their

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

The trump promotion play is similar to the upturn. In this play the defense promotes a trump to a winner by forcing declarer to ruff with a high trump.

South really should double East's four-spade bid. He could expect to make a sure, but small, profit. Actually, East would be down two, but South has nine apparent winners and we can't really blame him for trying five hearts.

West opens his partner's suit. East takes two high spades and notes that West has discarded the deuce of clubs. This tells East that West doesn't want a club lead. A look at dummy's diamonds makes a lead of that suit inadvisable, so East simply leads a third spade.

This third spade lead upsets South's apperant. If he ruffs

high, West will score his jack of trumps later on. If he doesn't ruff high, West gets his jack right then and there.

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A Milwaukee reader asks what it means when a partnership announces that they lead third best or fifth best instead of the standard fourth best.

It means exactly what they say. When leading low from a long suit, the fourth best lead is traditional, but if you want to lead third best you may do so. As for fifth best, you don't always have a five-card suit.

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### Free Films

All area youngsters are invited to see the film, "The Last World of Sinbad," Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

Sinbad attempts thrilling feats in an effort to overcome a wicked ruler.

A frog and an elephant will be the topics for the films to be shown Friday, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m. in the library auditorium.

"Foolish Frog" is an animated film about a frog whose vanity leads to his own destruction. A story about a baby elephant in Cambodia and the

natives' lifestyle will be shown in "Nick."

The pre-school story hour will not meet Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 because of the holidays. The story hour will resume Wednesday, Jan. 7, and will meet from 10 to 10:45 a.m. instead of from 10:30 to 11 a.m. as in the past.

Books of interest to school children at the library include "Mental Magic Tricks," Geoffrey Lamb; "Through The Seasons With A Camera," Paul Villard; "Do-It-Yourself Dinosaurs," Brenda Morton, and "Adventures With A Cardboard Tube: First Science Experiments," Harry Milgrom.

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Do you feel awkward, self-conscious — lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120. Copyright 1975 Field Enterprises, Inc.

## Erma Bombeck

### Very Little Light



"2. No more replacing the mistletoe with dry garlic buds. It is NOT the same.

"3. We demand that we have at least a porch light lit during the holidays."

Later one of the kids said, "How did you talk him into the porch light?"

"I told him it was the only way the fire department could read our house number."



## Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1975

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is going to be a busy day for you, with a lot of last-minute details. However, you'll find that special item for the one you love.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today will prove to be expensive, but your hard-earned money will serve a good cause. The evening will be rather pleasant.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You'll be busy as a beaver today preparing for the family and guests who'll be dropping in. They'll repay you by having a good time.

**CANCER (July 21-July 22)** Spare yourself a heap of frustration today. Rely on delivery services rather than your own wheels. You'll be perkier for party time tonight.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't be too lavish in gifts to casual acquaintances. It's embarrassing. Go all the way with loved ones and close friends.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may have some career frustrations early in the day, but hang in there. Good news, good fellowship and good cheer come in abundance later.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The day may start out with you being very irritable. Later you'll mellow. There may even be an

early gift to cheer you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Plan something "fun" for this evening. You're going to be in a good mood you'll want to share with dear friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There's a strong possibility of a surprise bonus in store for you from the boss. He'll enjoy giving it as much as you'll like getting.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A friend whose interests you've looked out for is not unkind of all you've done. She's likely to show her appreciation today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You should benefit much more than usual from the generosity of business associates. Be gracious in your acceptance.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your better nature gains the upper hand as the day progresses. By evening you'll be the sparkling center of attraction.



Dec. 24, 1975

You're going to meet someone this coming year who will considerably expand your circle of friends. Through this person you'll make some valuable contacts.



## Dr. Lester Coleman

I understand that there now is a drug for curing acne. I believe that the drug is some form of mycin. Is this true?

Mr. R. W. M., Penn.

Dear Mr. M.: The drug that you are referring to is erythromycin, an antibiotic now commonly used in conjunction with other forms of treatment.

The newer knowledge of acne points to the fact that hormone imbalance and a delayed period of stabilization of hormones play important roles in the production and cause of acne.

This antibiotic, like all other antibiotics, should never be used without a doctor's guidance. When it is used, all the other well-known forms of treatment of acne must accompany it.

Good facial hygiene, avoidance of picking at pimples, a sensible diet which eliminates cola drinks, nuts and chocolate must be part of the program of acne control.

Since there are degrees of severity of acne, the most rigid observation by a doctor is essential. Only in this way can the many forms of treatment be considered in order to find the ideal one.

I am seriously considering having a by-pass operation for extreme obesity. I know that there was a lot of publicity about this operation about a year ago and I wonder what happened to the patients who had this done. How can I go about making arrangements for such an operation?

Mrs. G.G., Ohio

Dear Mrs. G.: The removal of a large portion of the intestines is not a procedure casually chosen. An operation of this magnitude with its potential danger cannot be undertaken by you and you alone. It has always seemed to me that there are many more sensible ways that extreme obesity can be handled without inviting the risks of intestinal surgery.

The best "arrangement" you can make is to become involved in a program of weight reduction that will be safe and gratifying.

You may need psychological guidance to get to the root of the reasons why you overeat and why you would contemplate such a radical method of weight reduction.

You, like many other people who are frustrated by their

inordinate gain of weight, want something to be done for them "by magic."

Weight reduction is a difficult project. However, once you embark on a sane program and the weight begins to fall off, you will wonder why you ever contemplated such a drastic approach to your program.

DR. LESTER COLEMAN has prepared a special booklet entitled "Alcoholism — A Family Disease." It probes this grave problem and offers hopeful advice. For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D. (Alcoholism booklet), P.O. Box 5178, Grand Central Station, New York City 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

### Interview Advice

Dear Ann Landers: Lots of advice has been written about how to make the best impression when going for a job interview, but I've never seen any Do's and Don'ts for the person conducting the interviews. Having been in both situations, may I ask you to pass on this information to other employers?

DO tell the people you are interviewing that if they haven't heard from you by a certain date (be specific) they can assume someone else got the job. Lives and careers have been changed because potential

## Jacoby ON BRIDGE

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♥ J 5 3			♥ —	
♦ 9 8 5			♦ —	
♣ J 7 6 3 2			♣ —	
SOUTH (D)				
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♥ A K Q 9 6 4			♥ —	
♦ K 6 4			♦ —	
♣ A K			♣ —	
North-South vulnerable				

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	4♠	1♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	5♥
Opening lead	—	2♠	

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The trump promotion play is similar to the uppercut. In this play the defense promotes a trump to a winner by forcing declarer to ruff with a high trump.

South really should double East's four-spade bid. He could expect to make a sure, but small, profit. Actually, East would be down two, but south has nine apparent winners and we can't really blame him for trying five hearts.

West opens his partner's suit. East takes two high spades and notes that West has discarded the deuce of clubs. This tells East that West doesn't want a club lead. A look at dummy's diamonds makes a lead of that suit inadvisable, so East simply leads a third spade.

This third spade lead upsets South's applecart. If he ruffs

high, West will score his jack of trumps later on. If he doesn't ruff high, West gets his jack right then and there.

### Ask the Jacobys

A Milwaukee reader asks what it means when a partnership announces that they lead third best or fifth best instead of the standard fourth best.

It means exactly what they say. When leading low from a long suit, the fourth best lead is traditional, but if you want to lead third best you may do so. As for fifth best, you don't always have a five-card suit.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

### Free Films

All area youngsters are invited to see the film, "The Last World of Sinbad," Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

Sinbad attempts thrilling feats in an effort to overcome a wicked ruler.

A frog and an elephant will be the topics for the films to be shown Friday, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m. in the library auditorium.

"Foolish Frog" is an animated film about a frog whose vanity leads to his own destruction. A story about a baby elephant in Cambodia and the

natives' lifestyle will be shown in "Nick."

The pre-school story hour will not meet Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 because of the holidays. The story hour will resume Wednesday, Jan. 7, and will meet from 10:30 to 11 a.m. instead of from 10:30 to 11 a.m. as in the past.

Books of interest to school children at the library include "Mental Magic Tricks," Geoffrey Lamb; "Through The Seasons With A Camera," Paul Villiard; "Do-It-Yourself Dinosaurs," Brenda Morton, and "Adventures With A Cardboard Tube: First Science Experiments," Harry Milgrom.

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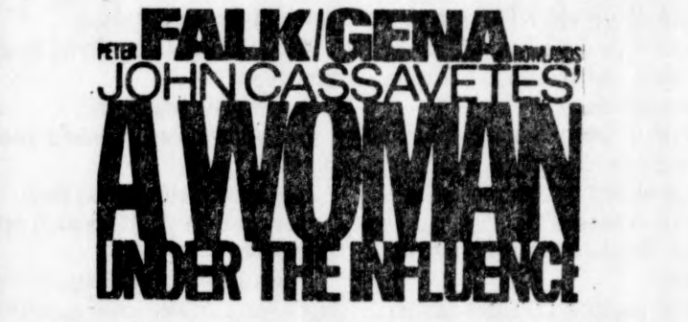
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## Man Admits Assaulting Boy; Extortion Count Dropped

A 20-year-old Coloma man first charged with extorting money from a schoolboy pleaded guilty to a reduced charge in Berrien Fifth District court Monday.

Sentenced to 12 days in jail for simple assault against 13-year-old Brian Dings was Bobby Lee Vermilyer, 20, of Defield road, Coloma.

Testifying during an examination on the extortion charge, Brian Dings could not say that Vermilyer took part in the alleged extortion attempt, although the boy testified that Vermilyer held him while a 14-year-old boy struck him, reported Asst. Prosecutor Patrick Murphy.

After the boy testified, it was decided to reduce the charge against the adult, Murphy

said, and Vermilyer pleaded guilty to assault. The juvenile who allegedly struck the boy still faces extortion charges in juvenile court.

Dings earlier told police that he was assaulted by two persons while walking home from school near Becht and North Coloma roads, Coloma township, Dec. 9. The boy was punched, sustained a cut lip and a black eye, and was told to bring \$5 to school the next day or be beaten again.

Last week Vermilyer was sentenced to 90 days in jail for malicious destruction to property, according to court records.

Brian Dings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dings, 6724 Johnson road, Coloma.



**BIG RUSS:** Soviet Union's Yermak, world's largest conventionally-powered icebreaker, presents this huge appearance at Hamburg, West Germany, where it is in drydock for repairs. Ship has overall length of 148 feet, width of 31 feet. Nine diesel engines deliver 41,000 horsepower and spin three generators that drive three shafts. She carries crew of 118 sailors and scientists. (AP Wirephoto)

## Two Women Plead Innocent To Charge Of SJ Robbery

Two women charged with the armed robbery of a St. Joseph jewelry store on Nov. 28 pleaded innocent Monday in Berrien Circuit court.

Arraigned before Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns were Rolanda Carter, 20, 267 Cornelia, Benton township; and Diane Stokes, 23, who gave a non-existent address of Pleasant street, Benton Harbor.

The two women and a third co-defendant, Robert Lee Williams, 27, of Lansing, are accused of the armed robbery of more than \$7,000 in rings and about \$250 in cash and checks from Green's Jewelers, 315 State street, St. Joseph.

Williams also is charged with robbing St. Joseph patrolman Max Keschull of his .357 caliber revolver during the holdup.

He also was scheduled for arraignment Monday; but it was postponed because he presently is in custody of Ingham county authorities in

connection with other armed robbery charges, according to the Berrien prosecutor's office.

Williams and the two women were arrested in St. Joseph seven minutes after a silent alarm from the jewelry store went off at the city police station.

St. Joseph police reported the arrests were made after a patrolman fired a shot at a man with a gun who was crouching beside a car containing two women.

Williams also is charged with another armed robbery; the Nov. 3 holdup at Rees Jewelry store in Buchanan and is awaiting preliminary examination on that charge in Berrien Fifth District court.

Cash and jewelry valued at more than \$20,000 were reported stolen during the Buchanan robbery.

## Nine Men Plead Innocent To Drug Delivery Charges

Nine men arrested in a roundup of alleged drug peddlers last month pleaded innocent to charges of delivery of various drugs Monday in Berrien Circuit court.

Three are charged with delivery (sale) of heroin and two with delivery of cocaine, while three others are charged with delivery of marijuana and one with delivery of an amphetamine-type drug.

Pleading innocent before Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns to charges of delivery of heroin were Freddie Johnson, 24, 356 Washington, Benton Harbor; Anthony Thomas Love, 23, Benton township; and Stanley Lee Shafer, 21, 1879 Union, apartment 3-C, Benton township. Love is charged with a second offense under the Controlled Substances Act.

Pleading innocent to charges of delivery of cocaine were Roy Dean Huddleston, 26, 2704 Lake Shore drive, apartment 203, St. Joseph; and Charles Perry, 35, 1002 Pavone, Benton Harbor. Perry also is charged with a second offense under the drug act.

Pleading innocent to delivery of marijuana were Raymond Bell, 22, 174 Bellview street, Benton Harbor; Clinton L.T. Pierce, 22, of 573 Baird, Benton Harbor; and Thomas Lee Hill, 27, also of 573 Baird.

Freddie Davis, 25, of 341 Brunson, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to delivery of phendimetrazine.

The arrests followed a two-month investigation by the Berrien Metro Narcotics squad aimed at alleged upper and middle echelon dealers in Berrien county.

## Watervliet Hospital Corporation To Meet

WATERVLLET — The annual meeting of the Community Hospital Corp. of Watervliet will be

held Monday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m., in the hospital conference room, according to Richard V. Lindenberg, president of the board of trustees. Included on the agenda will be the election of four trustees, for a term of three years each.

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## Five Men Demand Court Examinations

Five defendants demanded preliminary examinations and 13 others were sentenced Monday in Berrien Fifth District court. Demanding examinations were:

Clinton L. Orr, 25, of 1597 East Main street, Benton township, on a charge of possession of heroin in Benton Harbor Dec. 21. He posted \$3,000 bond and was freed.

Richard L. Nettles, 53, of 146 Charles, Benton township, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol, against William Alexander in Benton Harbor Dec. 20.

John Calvin Gentry, 28, of 439 Ohio, Benton Harbor. Accused of receiving and concealing stolen property valued over \$100, a rifle, Dec. 20 in Benton township, he was jailed under \$1,500 bond.

David E. Hawks, 25, of 1989 John Beers road, Stevensville, charged with obtaining over \$100 using false pretenses Sept. 17 in Lincoln township. He posted \$2,000 bail and was released.

Gouzer Lee Holloway, 60, of 7050 Maple Crest drive, Three Rivers, on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol in Eau Claire Dec. 20. He was jailed under

\$1,500 bond. Sentenced for the following violations were:

Disorderly person — Christopher Yates, 18, of 684 Highland, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$31; Cleveland J. Walls, 17, of 794 Columbus, Benton Harbor, \$31 or five days in jail; Walter D. Davis, 63, of 999 Highland, Benton Harbor, \$31.

Driving while license suspended — Robert L. Bolton, 29, of 1123 North Fifth street, Niles, three days in jail and \$61; Richard M. Nichols, 24, of 1128 Chicago avenue, Benton township, three days in jail and \$90.

Driving while intoxicated — Frederick J. Pettigrew, 35, of 835 Superior, Benton Harbor, \$150; James J. Edmunds, 46, of 3344 Riverside road, rural Benton Harbor, and Jose Luece Castillo, 32, of Michigan City, each \$150 or 30 days in jail.

Impaired driving — Carl E. Hinkle, 30, of 1174 Vineland, St. Joseph, \$150 and six months probation; Willie Moss, Jr., 49, of 601 Territorial, Benton Harbor, \$350 and two years probation for second offense; Herman G. Newton, 31, of 2330 Bert street, Benton Heights, \$200 and three months probation for second offense.

Also sentenced were: Edward E. Heard, 20, of 973 East Main, Benton Twp., four days in jail and \$61 for larceny of a watch by conversion in Benton Harbor Dec. 4.

John D. Testini, 21, of 308 Dunham, St. Joseph, \$50 for use of marijuana Dec. 22 in St. Joseph.

## Bookkeeper Pleads Guilty To Attempted Embezzlement

A bookkeeper charged with embezzling money from the Culligan Water Conditioning firm in Benton Harbor pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of attempted embezzlement Monday in Berrien Circuit court.

Pleading guilty to attempted embezzlement of more than \$100 between Sept. 20 and Sept. 30, 1974, was Opal Kolaskey, 27, of 4325 Highland avenue, Benton township. Four charges of embezzlement were dropped.

Also pleading guilty before Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns were:

Kenneth J. Turney, 21, Berrien Springs to attempted larceny over \$100 — four tires and wheels — from Bridges Used Cars in Niles township on Sept. 14.

Terry John Taylor, 18, 3312 Eaman road, Hagar township, to attempted breaking and entering the Establishment Lounge, 311 Market street, Benton Harbor, on Nov. 3.

Lloyd Allen Glupker, 18, 1267 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, to larceny in a building at Select Mobile Homes, 2020 M-139, Benton township — on Oct. 21. He was charged with stealing furniture.

David Hugh Murphy, 26, 1449 Reeder street, Benton township, to attempted breaking and entering a South End Beverage warehouse at 1200 South Crystal, Benton township, on Sept. 20.

Jeffery Allen Williams, 20, to larceny in a building — the home of Johnny Bowman, 312 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, on Nov. 3. He was charged

with stealing a color television set.

Pleading innocent before Judge Byrns were: Reyes Landeros Baulista, 27, a migrant farm worker charged with assault with the intent to commit murder. Bautista, also known as Jesus Landeros and Raus Landeros, is charged with assaulting another migrant, Ruben Hernandez, on Nov. 20 at the Lloyd Zech farm on Hinchman road in Berrien Springs.

Albert Lee Dyson, 22, of Kalamazoo, to a charge of armed robbery of John Moore Nelson with a wine bottle on Nov. 21 on Territorial road in Benton Harbor.

Donald Edward Tension, 18, of 5004 River road, Sodus township, to a charge of larceny over \$100 — a trail bike owned by Bert Deaneer — between Nov. 1-6 in Sodus township.

Lee Edward Williams, 38, of 113 Townline road, Benton

township, to two counts of carrying a concealed weapon — a .32 caliber revolver and a knife — in an automobile on Nov. 29 in Epiestone township.

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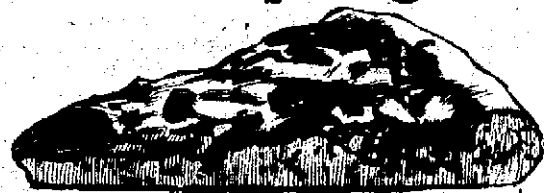
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## Man Admits Assaulting Boy; Extortion Count Dropped

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Sentenced to 12 days in jail for simple assault against 13-year-old Brian Dings was Bobby Lee Vermilyer, 20, of Defield road, Coloma.

Testifying during an examination on the extortion charge, Brian Dings could not say that Vermilyer took part in the alleged extortion attempt, although the boy testified that Vermilyer held him while a 14-year-old boy struck him, reported Asst. Prosecutor Patrick Murphy.

After the boy testified, it was decided to reduce the charge against the adult, Murphy

said, and Vermilyer pleaded guilty to assault. The juvenile who allegedly struck the boy still faces extortion charges in Juvenile court.

Dings earlier told police that he was assaulted by two persons while walking home from school near Becht and North Coloma roads, Coloma township, Dec. 9. The boy was punched, sustained a cut lip and a black eye, and was told to bring \$5 to school the next day or be beaten again.

Last week Vermilyer was sentenced to 90 days in jail for malicious destruction to property, according to court records.

Brian Dings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dings, 6724 Johnson road, Coloma.

## Two Women Plead Innocent To Charge Of SJ Robbery

Two women charged with the armed robbery of a St. Joseph jewelry store on Nov. 28 pleaded innocent Monday in Berrien Circuit court.

Arraigned before Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns were Rolanda Carter, 20, 267 Cornelia, Benton township; and Diane Stokes, 23, who gave a non-existent address of Pleasant street, Benton Harbor.

The two women and a third co-defendant, Robert Lee Williams, 27, of Lansing, are accused of the armed robbery of more than \$7,000 in rings and about \$250 in cash and checks from Green's Jewelers, 315 State street, St. Joseph.

Williams also is charged with robbing St. Joseph patrolman Max Keschull of his .357 caliber revolver during the holdup.

He also was scheduled for arraignment Monday, but it was postponed because he presently is in custody of Ingham county authorities in

connection with other armed robbery charges, according to the Berrien prosecutor's office.

Williams and the two women were arrested in St. Joseph seven minutes after a silent alarm from the jewelry store went off at the city police station.

St. Joseph police reported the arrests were made after a patrolman fired a shot at a man with a gun who was crouching beside a car containing two women.

Williams also is charged with another armed robbery, the Nov. 3 holdup at Rees Jewelry store in Buchanan and is awaiting preliminary examination on that charge in Berrien Fifth District court.

Cash and jewelry valued at more than \$20,000 were reported stolen during the Buchanan robbery.

## Nine Men Plead Innocent To Drug Delivery Charges

Nine men arrested in a roundup of alleged drug peddlers last month pleaded innocent to charges of delivery of various drugs Monday in Berrien Circuit court.

Three are charged with delivery (sale) of heroin and two with delivery of cocaine, while three others are charged with delivery of marijuana and one with delivery of an amphetamine-type drug.

Pleading innocent before Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns to charges of delivery of heroin were Freddie Johnson, 24, 356 Washington, Benton Harbor; Anthony Thomas Love, 23, Benton township; and Stanley Lee Shafer, 21, 1879 Union, apartment 3-C, Benton township. Love is charged with a second offense under the Controlled Substances Act.

Pleading innocent to charges

of delivery of cocaine were Roy Dean Huddleston, 26, 2704 Lake Shore drive, apartment 203, St. Joseph; and Charles Perry, 35, 1002 Pavone, Benton Harbor. Perry also is charged with a second offense under the drug act.

Pleading innocent to delivery of marijuana were Raymond Bell, 22, 174 Bellview street, Benton Harbor; Clinton L.T. Pierce, 22, of 573 Baird, Benton Harbor; and Thomas Lee Hill, 27, also of 573 Baird.

Freddie Davis, 25, of 341 Brunson, Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to delivery of phendimetrazine.

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## Five Men Demand Court Examinations

Five defendants demanded preliminary examinations and 13 others were sentenced Monday in Berrien Fifth District court. Demanding examinations were:

Clinton L. Orr, 25, of 1597 East Main street, Benton township, on a charge of possession of heroin in Benton Harbor Dec. 21. He posted \$3,000 bond and was freed.

Richard L. Nettles, 53, of 146 Charles, Benton township, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol, against William Alexander in Benton Harbor Dec. 20.

John Calvin Gentry, 28, of 439 Ohio, Benton Harbor. Accused of receiving and concealing stolen property valued over \$100, a rifle, Dec. 20 in Benton township, he was jailed under \$1,500 bond.

David E. Hawks, 25, of 1989 John Beers road, Stevensville, charged with obtaining over \$100 using false pretenses Sept. 17 in Lincoln township. He posted \$2,000 bail and was released.

Gonzar Lee Holloway, 60, of 1050 Maple Crest drive, Three Rivers, on a charge of carrying a concealed pistol in Eau Claire Dec. 20. He was jailed under

\$1,500 bond. Sentenced for the following violations were:

Disorderly person — Christopher Yates, 19, of 684 Highland, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$31; Cleveland J. Walls, 17, of 794 Columbus, Benton Harbor, \$31 or five days in jail; Walter D. Davis, 63, of 999 Highland, Benton Harbor, \$31.

Driving while license suspended — Robert L. Bolton, 29, of 1123 North Fifth street, Niles, three days in jail and \$61; Richard M. Nichols, 24, of 1128 Chicago avenue, Benton township, three days in jail and \$90.

Driving while intoxicated — Frederick J. Pettigrew, 35, of 835 Superior, Benton Harbor, \$150; James J. Edmunds, 46, of 3344 Riverside road, rural Benton Harbor, and Jose Luece Castillo, 32, of Michigan City, each \$150 or 30 days in jail.

Impaired driving — Carl E. Hinkle, 30, of 1174 Vineland, St. Joseph, \$150 and six months probation; Willie Moss, Jr., 49, of 601 Territorial, Benton Harbor, \$350 and two years probation for second offense; Herman G. Newton, 31, of 2330 Bert street, Benton Heights, \$200 and three months probation for second offense.

Also sentenced were: Edward E. Heard, 20, of 973 East Main, Benton Twp., four days in jail and \$61 for larceny of a watch by conversion in Benton Harbor Dec. 4.

John D. Testini, 21, of 309 Dunham, St. Joseph, \$50 for use of marijuana Dec. 22 in St. Joseph.

## Bookkeeper Pleads Guilty To Attempted Embezzlement

A bookkeeper charged with embezzling money from the Culligan Water Conditioning firm in Benton Harbor pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of attempted embezzlement Monday in Berrien Circuit court.

Pleading guilty to attempted embezzlement of more than \$100 between Sept. 20 and Sept. 30, 1974, was Opal Kolaskey, 27, of 4325 Highland avenue, Benton township. Four charges of embezzlement were dropped.

Also pleading guilty before Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns were:

Kenneth J. Turney, 21, Berrien Springs to attempted larceny over \$100 — four tires and wheels — from Bridges Used Cars in Niles township on Sept. 14.

Terry John Taylor, 18, 3312 Eaman road, Hagar township, to attempted breaking and entering the Establishment Lounge, 311 Market street, Benton Harbor, on Nov. 3.

Lloyd Allen Glupker, 18, 1267 Pearl street, Benton Harbor, to larceny in a building at Select Mobile Homes, 2020 M-139, Benton township — on Oct. 21. He was charged with stealing furniture.

David Hugh Murphy, 26, 1449 Reeder street, Benton township, to attempted breaking and entering a South End Beverage warehouse at 1200 South Crystal, Benton township, on Sept. 20.

Jeffery Allen Williams, 20, to larceny in a building — the home of Johnny Bowman, 312 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, on Nov. 3. He was charged

with stealing a color television set.

Pleading innocent before Judge Byrns were: Reyes Landeros Bautista, 27, a migrant farm worker charged with assault with the intent to commit murder. Bautista, also known as Jesus Landeros and Raus Landeros, is charged with assaulting another migrant, Ruben Hernandez, on Nov. 20 at the Lloyd Zech farm on Hinchman road in Berrien Springs.

Albert Lee Dyson, 22, of Kalamazoo, to a charge of armed robbery of John Moore Nelson with a wine bottle on Nov. 21 on Territorial road in Benton Harbor.

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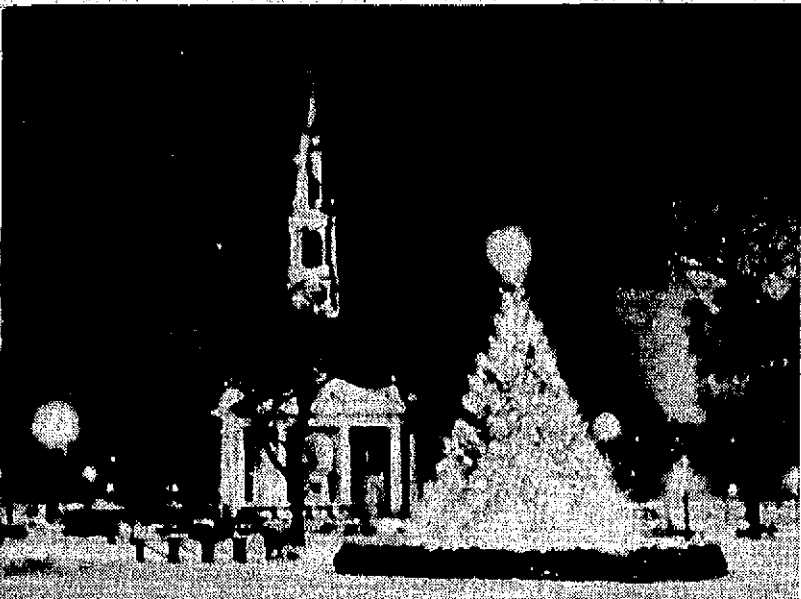
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Later at a massive rally in the Cuban capital's Plaza de la Revolution, Castro said, "What we want from Ford is not a cancellation (of possible negotiations) but an apology for the humiliating, abhorrent and embarrassing crimes that the government of the United States prepared against the leaders of the Cuban revolution."

He referred to reports of assassination plots by the CIA.

The ceremonies and speeches were broadcast over nationwide radio and television and monitored in Miami. The Communist congress is being attended by 3,000 delegates and 86 foreign representatives.

The congress issued a statement saying it "is not opposed" to Cuba solving its problem with the United States but not if it means giving up its support of Angolan leftists.

Castro, in his speech before the congress, accused the United States of plotting with "racist South Africa" to take over Angola after its independence from Portugal in November to exploit its "riches in minerals and oil."

The congress also designated about 10 new members to the party's Central Committee, replacing those such as Che Guevara who were purged, died or were killed in rebel activity. The 100-member group was created in 1965.

Five new members were elevated to the Politburo,

## Mysterious Rays Burning Pipeline, Pentagon Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon sources say a mysterious phenomenon that caused concern about possible Soviet efforts to blind U.S. early warning satellites resulted from flames from a ruptured natural gas pipeline in Russia.

These sources say a study has convinced U.S. experts that the Soviets did not, as first feared, focus laser beams on a stationary American satellite on guard against possible surprise missile attack.

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld told his first Pentagon news conference Monday that he is now satisfied the Russians have not been

experimenting with possible use of high-intensity laser beams to blind the sensors on U.S. satellites. "These infrared sensors are designed to detect missile launches inside Russian territory."

"It is clear to us that there is not a violation (of the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms limitation agreement) in that connection," Rumsfeld said.

The 1972 arms agreement forbids both countries from interfering with "national means of detection," a euphemism for satellites that keep watch on the other side's territory.

The new defense chief indicated, without saying so explicitly, that he has seen no concrete evidence of any Soviet violations of the strategic arms accord.

Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, retired Chief of Naval Operations and now a potential Senate candidate from Virginia, has accused the Russians of cheating on that agreement.

The concern of U.S. intelligence officials was triggered during the fall, when a U.S. early-warning satellite in a stationary orbit more than 22,000 miles in space was illuminated on five occasions by a strong infra-red light source from Western Russia.

Although the satellite was not blinded, U.S. analysts said in a secret report early this month that the Russians might be experimenting with laser devices that eventually might be used to prevent detection of missile launches.

At the time, the intelligence specialists discounted the likelihood that the U.S. satellites had picked up glare from ground fires.

Rumsfeld refused to say what convinced him that the Russians had not aimed laser beams at the U.S. satellite.

Other sources said that the United States obtained evidence that the U.S. satellite had detected fires that had occurred in a series of natural-gas-pipeline breaks.

According to U.S. intelligence, a 40-inch pipeline ruptured because of excessive internal pressures.

## Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kester:

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- Martin Douglas Heminger, 29, Hartford, and Deanna Jean Kibler, 28, Coloma.
- Kenneth Bruce Davidson, 26, Bridgman, and Harlen Ula Hepler, 22, Sawyer.
- Billy Leon Haulcomb, 27, and Deborah Jean Turbeville, 18, both of Berrien Springs.
- Thomas Bruno Arbat, 26, and Nancy Ann Flynn, 24, both of St. Joseph.
- Dennis Wayne Tilly, 22, St. Joseph, and Rhoda Jane Kendall, 18, Sodus.
- Michael Lee Davidson, 21, and Karen Sue Byrd, 19, both of Harbert.
- Ricky LeRoy Sanders, 22, Benton Harbor, and Susan Mary Howe, 20, Sun Prairie, Wis.
- Downs Roy Shaffer, Jr., 47, and Shirley Patricia Franz, 47, both of Eau Claire.
- Loren James Patrie, 28, Heaton, N.D., and Patricia Ann Stelter, 22, Bridgman.
- John Stephen Larkif, 30, St. Joseph, and Kathryn Ann Borak, 30, Kalamazoo.
- David Edward Dreher, 22, and Rose Mary Pullins, 20, both of Niles.
- Walter Lee Stephens, 35, and Charlotte Sue Welch, 30, both of Niles.
- John Edward Witherspoon, 49, and Connie Burnett Hunter, 28, both of Niles.
- Bruce Edward Blahnik, 30, and Kathleen Smith, 27, both of Watervliet.

## Israel Gets New Ford Protest

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is reported to have had two more critical notes from President Ford.

State Department spokesman Robert Funseth said in Washington that the department, at Ford's instructions, had sent the Israeli government a protest "deploring" its leakages of confidential exchanges between Washington and Jerusalem.

## St. Joe Student Admitted To Honors College

Carla McLelland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John McLelland, 2962 Dozer drive, St. Joseph, was among 55 Michigan State university students admitted to the school's Honors college for fall term. The college is open to students who have attained sophomore standing with a high academic average.

Miss McLelland is a 1974 graduate of St. Joseph high school.

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The congress also designated about 10 new members to the party's Central Committee, replacing those such as Che Guevara who were purged, died or were killed in rebel activity. The 100-member group was created in 1965.

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"It is clear to us that there is not a violation (of the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms limitation agreement) in that connection," Rumsfeld said.

The 1972 arms agreement forbids both countries from interfering with "national means of detection," a euphemism for satellites that keep watch on the other side's territory.

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The concern of U.S. intelligence officials was triggered during the fall, when a U.S. early-warning satellite in a stationary orbit more than 22,000 miles in space was illuminated on five occasions by a strong infra-red light source from Western Russia.

Although the satellite was not blinded, U.S. analysts said in a secret report early this month that the Russians might be experimenting with laser devices that eventually might be used to prevent detection of missile launches.

At the time, the intelligence specialists discounted the likelihood that the U.S. satellites had picked up glare from ground fires.

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Other sources said that the United States obtained evidence that the U.S. satellite had detected fires that had occurred in a series of natural-gas-pipeline breaks.

According to U.S. intelligence, a 40-inch pipeline ruptured because of excessive internal pressures.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kester:

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State Department spokesman Robert Funseth said in Washington that the department, at Ford's instructions, had sent the Israeli government a protest "deploring" its leakages of confidential exchanges between Washington and Jerusalem.

## St. Joe Student Admitted To Honors College

Carla McLelland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John McLelland, 2952 Dozer drive, St. Joseph, was among 55 Michigan State university students admitted to the school's Honors college for fall term. The college is open to students who have attained sophomore standing with a high academic average.

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### Area Trio

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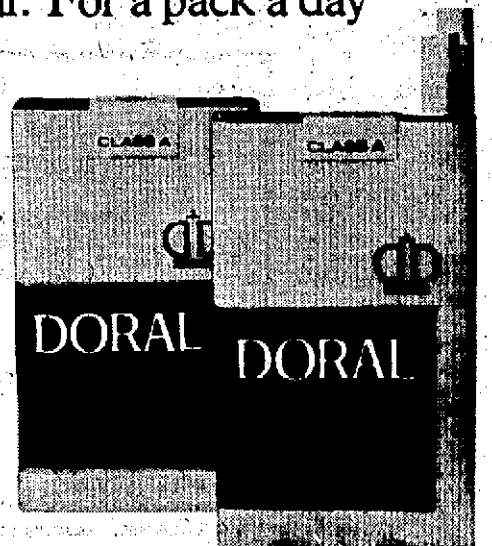
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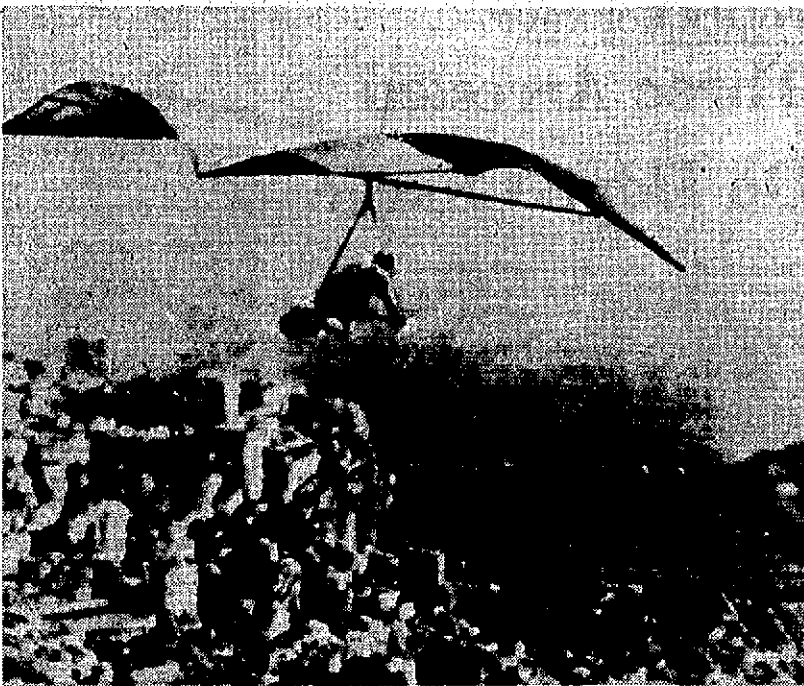
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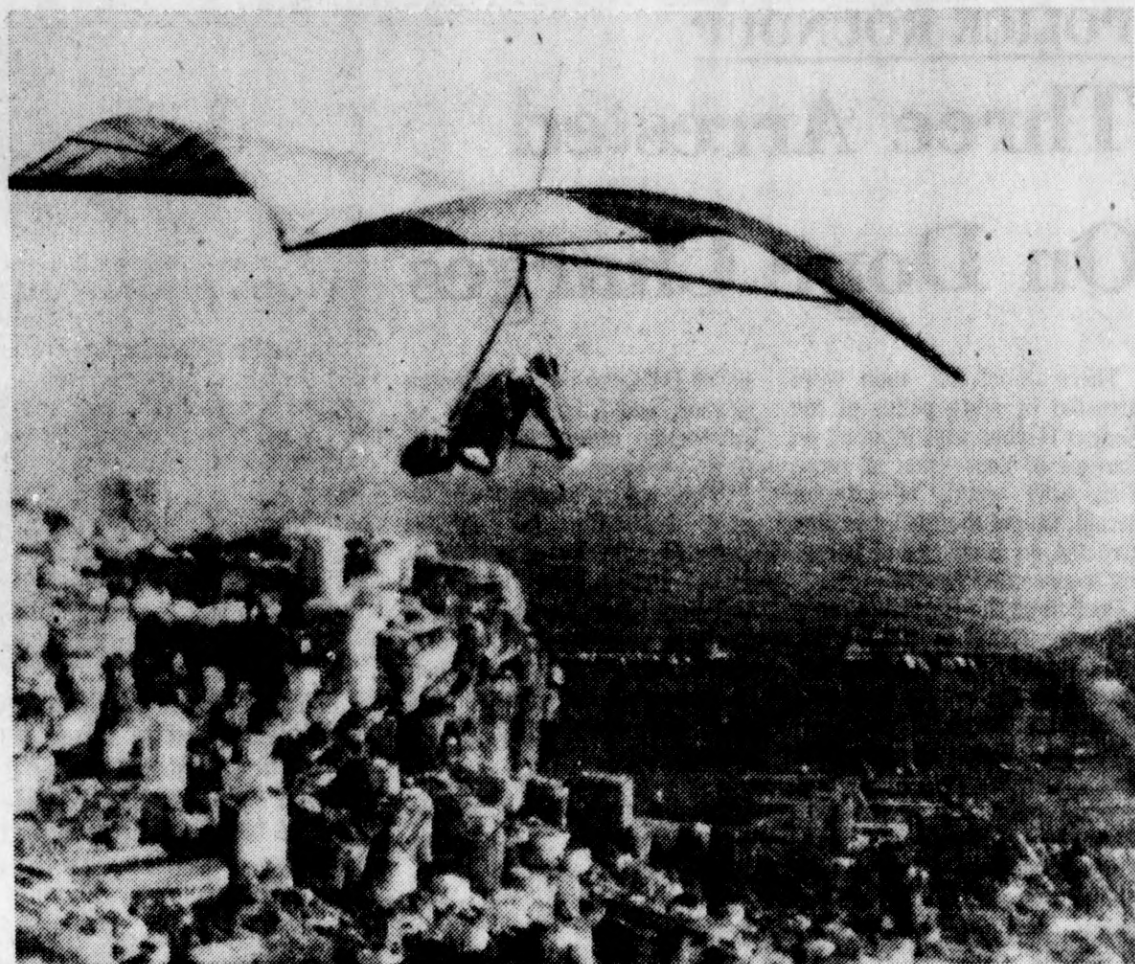
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Provenzano, in a grey suit, blue shirt and red tie, refused to talk with reporters waiting outside the courthouse at Foley Square.

He once served as a vice-president of the international under Hoffa. Both men also served time in Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison, Hoffa for mail fraud and jury tampering and Provenzano, for extortion. The convictions cost both men their leadership positions in the union.

The latest charge against Provenzano and the other two men alleges that Paladino told a garment center businessman, Herman Goldfarb, who was also working undercover for the government, that he could get loans from the Teamsters \$1.34 billion pension fund for 12 per cent interest plus a 13 per cent kickback to be shared by the persons controlling the funds.

In 1974, according to the indictment, Paladino and Bontro, both of whom served as go-betweens, talked with Goldfarb about a \$2 million mortgage loan for the owners of the Woodstock Hotel on West 43rd Street in Manhattan.

The loan never was made, according to the court records.

Provenzano was continued free in \$25,000 bail, which had been posted when he was arrested at his home in Miami on Dec. 10. He must limit his travels to New York, New Jersey and his Florida home.

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Provenzano was called before a Detroit grand jury Sept. 5 but refused to answer questions about the July 30th disappearance of Hoffa.

### He Does Act In Wheelchair

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Band leader Doc Severinsen has to be wheeled onto the stage these days for his Las Vegas hotel act.

The trumpet player and musical director of the "Tonight Show" tripped and fell Saturday while boarding an airplane in Burbank, Calif.

### Tenants Win Suit

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Officials of the largest chain of mobile home parks in Michigan will stop requiring tenants to buy their homes from them as a result of a Macomb County class action suit in which Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley intervened. Chateau Enterprises, Inc., also agreed to set up a procedure to arbitrate tenant complaints as a result of the suit by the Michigan Mobile Home Owners Association.

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Benton Harbor City Commissioner Carl Brown last night withdrew his support of a Chicago developing firm the commission had approved to build an apartment complex here "in light of recent investigations" of the company.

A recent investigation of BNS Development Corp. by Berrien Prosecutor John Smietanka revealed that two of the company's incorporators testified they paid \$20,000 to a member of the Chicago zoning board in exchange for a favorable zoning decision.

"While I still maintain the city's dire need for housing," Brown said, "I would like to go on record as withdrawing my support from that company until allegations against them are proven untrue."

The commission voted 7 to 1 in June to sell 12 acres of urban renewal land to BNS for \$20,027 to develop a 184-unit apartment complex at the site.

BNS has signed a contract with the city to build the \$3.5 million "Water Tower" apartment complex south of the Britain avenue water tower, between Eighth and Ninth streets. City Manager Charles Morrison told this newspaper that the company has paid a down payment of \$2,027 to maintain an option on the site. BNS would not receive a deed to the property until the apartment

Pregnancy At Early Age Zooms

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missioners Brown and Yarbrough contended that the commission had decided at a private meeting before the commission meeting that they would send the matter to committee for further study before taking any action on it. A motion by Yarbrough to table the issue, however, failed by a 5 to 4 vote.

Commissioners who voted against granting the permit maintained that the commission should follow the recommendation of the city's planning commission and keep the city's zoning plan consistent.

Mrs. Ford presented petitions from area residents supporting the proposed use of the house and said funds for the program would be supplied by a family planning grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

BCA has already dedicated the "Louise Beebe Memorial center" at the house which is owned by Friendship Baptist church and leased to BCA for \$1 per year.

Dr. R.G. Rice, chief of the bureau of maternal and child health care, Michigan Department of Public Health, said last week HEW has granted \$4,250 to BCA for family planning for the last two months of 1975.

**SENTENCE CUT:** A federal judge Monday reduced the prison sentence of Dwight L. Chapin, appointments secretary to former President Nixon, to six-to-18 months. Chapin entered a federal institution Aug. 11 to serve a 10-to-30 month sentence for lying to a federal grand jury. (AP Wirephoto)

Viets Want U.S. Ties

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S. congressional delegation that secured the remains of three American airmen killed in the Vietnam war said today the North Vietnamese gave assurances they would help the United States recover other war dead and expressed a strong desire for closer ties with the United States.

POLICE ROUNDUP

Three Arrested On Dope Charges

Three Joliet, Ill. men were arrested by state police of the Benton Harbor post Monday on charges of possession of more than \$350 worth of alleged heroin. One of the men was also arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Booked at the Berrien county jail were Daryl O. Norris, 20, and Jackie V. Cooper, 23. Booked on the two charges was David Ross Snapp, 21.

Troopers Ralph Drumm and James Delgado said a car was stopped near the M-139 exit from I-94 shortly after 6 p.m. Confiscated were 3.4 grams of alleged heroin, a .25-caliber pistol and six suspected marijuana cigarettes. The troopers said heroin is currently valued at \$115 per gram.

Two men were arrested Monday by Benton Harbor police on charges of armed robbery of James E. Jones, 577 Green street, Dec. 19.

Booked at the Berrien county jail were Tony James Albert,

19, of 194 Lake avenue, Benton Harbor, and Eliza Osby, 21, of 323 Martin Luther King drive, Benton township.

Police said a warrant was issued Saturday for Albert charging robbery of \$80 from Jones. Police said Osby was arrested after further investigation. Jones told police a man hit him with a stick when he answered the door of his apartment. He was not hospitalized.

Three thefts were reported to Benton Harbor and Benton township police Monday.

Thefts investigated by township police were: —An electronic tester, valued at \$300, from the car of Dale Vernon, 777 East Napier avenue, Fairplain.

—Bowling equipment, valued at \$80, from the car of Ray Kroll, 440 East Napier avenue, Fairplain, parked in a lot in the 700 block of East Napier.

James Whitelaw, 635 Buena Vista road, told city police two dressers and a dining room table and chairs, all valued at \$210, were stolen from his rental apartment at 606 Colfax avenue.

A Stevensville man told state police of the Benton Harbor post he was attacked and cut about the face by four men as he got out of his car parked at Fairplain Plaza Monday about 7:45 p.m.

Treated and released from Memorial hospital, St. Joseph was Wendell Orville Wyatt, 2800 Wildwood lane, who said the four were white, between 20 and 25 years old and one used a small razor or knife. Troopers reported the attack apparently stemmed from an earlier dispute but Wyatt did not identify the assailants.

Accused Slayer Hospitalized

**SOUTH HAVEN —** A preliminary examination for a 30-year-old Covert woman charged with the Dec. 5 shooting death of her husband was placed on open adjournment yesterday in district court here.

Seventh District Court Judge Donald Goodwill Jr. ordered the postponement after learning that the defendant had been placed in a mental hospital.

Deimetre Hudson had been charged by Covert township police with fatally shooting her husband, Edward Russell Hudson, 38, during an apparent argument at their home.

Mrs. Hudson had demanded a preliminary examination on an open charge of murder. She was released after posting \$15,000 bond pending the Jan. 6 examination.

Her attorney, Andrew J. Birch of Coloma, informed the court yesterday that Mrs. Hudson is "an involuntary patient" at Kalamazoo State hospital. He described her as "completely disoriented."

Goodwill revoked Mrs. Hudson's bond, noting that there have been "snafus at the state hospital where all of a sudden a defendant who had been out on bond is gone."

He instructed Assistant Van Buren County Prosecutor Steve Hamlin to notify hospital authorities to make sure Mrs. Hudson is not freed without first consulting the court.

Mrs. Hudson had been allowed to post bond on the grounds she was needed to care for her young children. The children are being cared for by grandparents out of state.

**POLLUTION KILLS**  
WASHINGTON — The National Academy of Sciences estimates that 15,000 Americans die each year as a result of air pollution.

Allegan Sheriff Calls Three Deputies Back

ALLEGAN — Allegan Sheriff Robert Whitcomb said yesterday he has reinstated three deputies who were laid off Nov. 1 after the county board reduced the sheriff's salary fund by \$5,000.

The three deputies resumed work yesterday, bringing the department's strength back to 41 employees, Whitcomb said. The three deputies, who each earn about \$200 a week, were out of work for seven weeks, he said.

The sheriff's department will continue to function at full strength as long as funds are available, Whitcomb said. "If and when funds run out, we will cease to be a sheriff's department," he added.



**LESBIAN SEEKS CONTINUED CUSTODY:** Mary Jo Risher, left, 38, an admitted homosexual who lives with Ann Foreman, 30, another homosexual, is seeking continued custody of her 9-year-old son. The custody suit was brought by Douglas Risher against his ex-wife who he claims began a homosexual lifestyle not conducive to the proper upbringing of their son. The two women are shown Monday outside a Dallas, Tex., court after the jury had begun deliberations. (AP Wirephoto)

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Glen Van Scyoc

Mrs. Glen (Alice) Van Scyoc, 48, 868 Lectionia road, Marion, Ohio, formerly of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, died Dec. 12 at her home in Marion, following a long illness.

She was born May 28, 1927, in Benton Harbor. Mr. Van Scyoc is employed by Whirlpool Corporation, being transferred to Marion from the St. Joseph division.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Thomas and Andrew, Southfield, Mich.; her father, A. C. Schultz, St. Joseph; two brothers, Arnold Schultz, Lewis, Calif., and Marion Schultz, Michigan; and two sisters, Mrs. Janet Burtholz, Florida and Mrs. Helen Goodman, Kalamazoo. Her mother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in Marion. Arrangements were in charge of the Boyd funeral home, Marion.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran church, Marion; The Mental Health Clinic, Marion or to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Charles Surch

Mrs. Charles (Esther E.) Surch, 64, 3301 Hicks street, Benton Harbor, was dead on arrival at 1:40 a.m. today in St. Joseph Memorial hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born July 12, 1911, in Benton Harbor.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. George (Arlene) Pesko, St. Joseph and Mrs. Royce (Lorraine) Boon, Frederick, Md., and a brother, Roland Curtis, Benton Harbor. Her first husband, Donald Putterbaugh, preceded her in death in 1938.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 until 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Tom Edwards

Tom "Bud" Edwards, 40, 5806 George street, Stevensville, was dead on arrival at 8:03 a.m. today in St. Joseph Memorial hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born Nov. 3, 1935, in Henning, Tenn., and was a shipping foreman for Wolfen Products in Stevensville.

Surviving are his widow Barbara; three sons, Thomas, Steven and Jeffery and two daughters, Linda and Andrea, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Mamie Edwards, Ripley, Tenn.; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 until 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and Friday until the hour of service.

Roy E. Reynolds

**SOUTH HAVEN —** Roy E. Reynolds, 73, Kalamazoo avenue, Paw Paw, formerly of South Haven, died Monday evening in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw.

He was born Feb. 7, 1902, in South Haven and for several years had been desk sergeant for the South Haven Police department and Van Buren County Sheriff department. He was a life member of Riverbend Boat club.

Surviving are several cousins. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvin funeral home, South Haven. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Neil Geerling

**FENNIVILLE —** Neil H. Geerling, 59, Pullman, died Monday in the Verdies Nursing home, Kalamazoo.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Chappell funeral home, Fennville.

Mrs. Maye Post

**HARTFORD —** Mrs. Maye Layna Post, 87, formerly of 320 East Oak street, Hartford, died early Monday morning in Restwood Inn Nursing home, South Haven.

Her husband, Dr. E. J. Post preceded her in death.

Surviving is a nephew, Ray Fitch, Hartford.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Maple Hill cemetery, Hartford.

Friends may call at Calvin funeral home, Hartford, after 6 this evening.

Estes Hendley

**NEW CARLISLE, Ind. —** Estes Hendley, 76, New Carlisle, Ind., father of Mrs. Roy (America) Schmitz, Buchanan and Mrs. Robert (Gene) Lintner, formerly of Glendora, died Sunday morning in South Bend Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Amen funeral home, New Carlisle. Burial will be in New Carlisle cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Cotman

**HARTFORD —** Mrs. Jennie Cotman, 72, Route 1, Hartford, died Monday afternoon in Brunson Methodist hospital, Kalamazoo.

She was born May 24, 1903, in Yugoslavia. Her husband, Frank Cotman, preceded her in death in 1966. She was a member of Hartford Immaculate Conception church and the Altar Society of the church.

Surviving are two sons, Frank and George, both of Hartford and two sisters, living in Yugoslavia.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hartford Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Liturgical prayers will be recited at 8:15 this evening in Calvin funeral home, Hartford.

Memorials may be made to the church building fund or to the cancer fund.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson

**LAWTON —** Mrs. Ruth Peterson, 75, 502 First street, Lawton, died last Friday in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw.

She was born July 3, 1900, in Columbia township.

Surviving are a son, Gerold Peterson, Kalamazoo; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bowley, Lawton, Mrs. Velma Davis, Niles and Mrs. Bert (Zora) Florek, Watervliet; a brother, Osa Johnson, Breedsville and two sisters, Mrs. Judson (Ruby) Holdeman.

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10:30 a.m. Wednesday  
First Assembly of God church

Bloomington and Mrs. Hulda Lockey, Scott Lake. Her husband Earl, a daughter Alice and a son Archie, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Prindle-Thompson funeral home, Lawton. Burial was in Breedsville cemetery.

Emery A. Huffman

**GRAND JUNCTION —** Emery A. Huffman, 63, Route 2, Grand Junction, died Dec. 18 at his home, following a short illness. He was born March 18, 1912, in Birds Point, Mo.

Surviving are his widow Jeanette; five sons, James, Richard and Robert, all of Bangor, Paul of Grand Junction and Gary of South Haven; five daughters, Mrs. Carl (Betty) Jean Luffrull, Kennett, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Ann Wrenn, Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Covt, Mrs. James Maddux, Citra, Fla., and Mrs. Carl Pedersen, Baltimore, Md.

The body has been donated to the University of Michigan Research Center in Ann Arbor.

Memorial services were held Monday in the Church of God-Seven-day, in Decatur.

Arrangements were in charge of the Bloomington chapel Robbins funeral home.

Jet Noses Into Snow; None Hurt

**NEW YORK (AP) —** The 117 passengers and nine crew members aboard the Braniff International Airlines plane that nosed into the snow while taxiing for takeoff at Kennedy Airport, were evacuated "without a scratch," according to an airline spokesman.

The nosewheel on the DC8 jet had collapsed, but it was not immediately clear whether it collapsed before or after the plane plowed into the snow-covered ground at the side of the taxiway on Monday.

FORMER U.S. OFFICIAL DIES

**GILMANTON IRON WORKS, N.H. (AP) —** Conrad E. Snow, who headed the State Department's loyalty board during the McCarthy era, has died in his home here.

**FLORIN FUNERAL SERVICE**

Mrs. Ida A. Heibling 2 p.m. Wednesday  
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Benton Harbor City Commissioner Carl Brown last night withdrew his support of a Chicago developing firm the commission had approved to build an apartment complex here "in light of recent investigations" of the company.

A recent investigation of BNS Development Corp. by Berrien Prosecutor John Smietanka revealed that two of the company's incorporators testified they paid \$20,000 to a member of the Chicago zoning board in exchange for a favorable zoning decision.

"While I still maintain the city's dire need for housing," Brown said, "I would like to go on record as withdrawing my support from that company until allegations against them are proven untrue."

The commission voted 7 to 1 in June to sell 12 acres of urban renewal land to BNS for \$20,027 to develop a 184-unit apartment complex at the site.

BNS has signed a contract with the city to build the \$3.5 million "Water Tower" apartment complex south of the Britain avenue water tower, between Eighth and Ninth streets. City Manager Charles Morrison told this newspaper that the company has paid a down payment of \$2,027 to maintain an option on the site. BNS would not receive a deed to the property until the apartment

missioners Brown and Yarbrough contended that the commission had decided at a private meeting before the commission meeting that they would send the matter to committee for further study before taking any action on it. A motion by Yarbrough to table the issue, however, failed by a 5 to 4 vote.

Commissioners who voted against granting the permit maintained that the commission should follow the recommendation of the city's planning commission and keep the city's zoning plan consistent.

Mrs. Ford presented petitions from area residents supporting the proposed use of the house and said funds for the program would be supplied by a family planning grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

BCA has already dedicated the "Louise Beebe Memorial center" at the house which is owned by Friendship Baptist church and leased to BCA for \$1 per year.

Dr. R.G. Rice, chief of the bureau of maternal and child health care, Michigan Department of Public Health, said last week HEW has granted \$4,250 to BCA for family planning for the last two months of 1975.

**SENTENCE CUT:** A federal judge Monday reduced the prison sentence of Dwight L. Chapin, appointments secretary to former President Nixon, to six-to-18 months. Chapin entered a federal institution Aug. 11 to serve a 10-to-30 month sentence for lying to a federal grand jury. (AP Wirephoto)

**Viets Want U.S. Ties**

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S. congressional delegation that secured the remains of three American airmen killed in the Vietnam war said today the North Vietnamese gave assurances they would help the United States recover other war dead and expressed a strong desire for closer ties with the United States.

## POLICE ROUNDUP

# Three Arrested On Dope Charges

Three Joliet, Ill. men were arrested by state police of the Benton Harbor post Monday on charges of possession of more than \$350 worth of alleged heroin. One of the men was also arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Booked at the Berrien county jail were Daryl O. Norris, 20, and Jackie V. Cooper, 23. Booked on the two charges was David Ross Snapp, 21.

Troopers Ralph Drumm and James Delgado said a car was stopped near the M-139 exit from I-94 shortly after 6 p.m. Confiscated were 3.4 grams of alleged heroin, a .25 caliber pistol and six suspected marijuana cigarettes. The troopers said heroin is currently valued at \$115 per gram.

Two men were arrested Monday by Benton Harbor police on charges of armed robbery of James E. Jones, 577 Green street, Dec. 19.

Booked at the Berrien county jail were Tony James Albert,

19, of 194 Lake avenue, Benton Harbor, and Eliza Osby, 21, of 323 Martin Luther King drive, Benton township.

Police said a warrant was issued Saturday for Albert charging robbery of \$80 from Jones. Police said Osby was arrested after further investigation. Jones told police a man hit him with a stick when he answered the door of his apartment. He was not hospitalized.

Three thefts were reported to Benton Harbor and Benton township police Monday.

Thefts investigated by township police were: —An electronic tester, valued at \$300, from the car of Dale Vernon, 777 East Napier avenue, Fairplain.

—Bowling equipment, valued at \$80, from the car of Ray Kroll, 440 East Napier avenue, Fairplain, parked in a lot in the 700 block of East Napier.

James Whiteford, 635 Buena Vista road, told city police two dressers and a dining room table and chairs, all valued at \$210, were stolen from his rental apartment at 606 Colfax avenue.

A Stevensville man told state police of the Benton Harbor post he was attacked and cut about the face by four men as he got out of his car parked at Fairplain Plaza Monday about 7:45 p.m.

Treated and released from Memorial hospital, St. Joseph was Wendall Orville Wyatt, 2800 Wildwood lane. He said the four were white, between 20 and 25 years old, and one used a small razor or knife. Troopers reported the attack apparently stemmed from an earlier dispute but Wyatt did not identify the assailants.

# Accused Slayer Hospitalized

SOUTH HAVEN — A preliminary examination for a 30-year-old Covert woman charged with the Dec. 5 shooting death of her husband was placed on open adjournment yesterday in district court here.

Seventh District Court Judge Donald Goodwill Jr. ordered the postponement after learning that the defendant had been placed in a mental hospital.

Demetre Hudson had been charged by Covert township police with fatally shooting her husband, Edward Russell Hudson, 39, during an apparent argument at their home.

Mrs. Hudson had demanded a preliminary examination on an open charge of murder. She was released after posting \$15,000 bond pending the Jan. 6 examination.

Her attorney, Andrew J. Burch of Coloma, informed the court yesterday that Mrs. Hudson is "an involuntary patient" at Kalamazoo State hospital. He described her as "completely disoriented."

Goodwill revoked Mrs. Hudson's bond, noting that there have been "snafus at the state hospital where all of a sudden a defendant who had been out on bond is gone."

He instructed Assistant Van Buren County Prosecutor Steve Hamlin to notify hospital authorities to make sure Mrs. Hudson is not freed without first consulting the court.

Mrs. Hudson had been allowed to post bond on the grounds she was needed to care for her young children. The children are being cared for by grandparents out of state.

**POLLUTION KILLS**  
WASHINGTON — The National Academy of Sciences estimates that 15,000 Americans die each year as a result of air pollution.

# Allegan Sheriff Calls Three Deputies Back

ALLEGAN — Allegan Sheriff Robert Whitcomb said yesterday he has reinstated three deputies who were laid off Nov. 1 after the county board reduced the sheriff's salary fund by \$8,000.

The three deputies resumed work yesterday, bringing the department's strength back to 41 employees, Whitcomb said. The three deputies, who each earn about \$200 a week, were out of work for seven weeks, he said.

The sheriff's department will continue to function at full strength as long as funds are available, Whitcomb said. "If and when funds run out, we will cease to be a sheriff's department," he added.



**LESBIAN SEEKS CONTINUED CUSTODY:** Mary Jo Risher, left, 38, an admitted homosexual who lives with Ann Foreman, 30, another homosexual, is seeking continued custody of her 9-year-old son. The custody suit was brought by Douglas Risher against his ex-wife who he claims began a homosexual lifestyle not conducive to the proper upbringing of their son. The two women are shown Monday outside a Dallas, Tex., court after the jury had begun deliberations. (AP Wirephoto)

# DEATHS AND FUNERALS

## Mrs. Glen Van Scyoc

Mrs. Glen (Alice) Van Scyoc, 48, 888 Leetonia road, Marion, Ohio, formerly of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, died Dec. 12 at her home in Marion, following a long illness.

She was born May 28, 1927, in Benton Harbor. Mr. Van Scyoc is employed by Whirlpool Corporation, being transferred to Marion from the St. Joseph division.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Thomas and Andrew, Southfield, Mich.; her father, A. C. Schultz, St. Joseph; two brothers, Arnold Schultz, Lewis, Calif., and Marion Schultz, Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Janet Burlat, Florida and Mrs. Helen Goodman, Kalamazoo. Her mother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in Marion. Arrangements were in charge of the Boyd funeral home, Marion.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran church, Marion; The Mental Health Clinic, Marion or to the American Cancer Society.

## Mrs. Charles Surch

Mrs. Charles (Esther E.) Surch, 64, 3301 Hicks street, Benton Harbor, was dead on arrival at 1:40 a.m. today in St. Joseph Memorial hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born July 12, 1911, in Benton Harbor.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. George (Arlene) Pesko, St. Joseph and Mrs. Royce (Lorraine) Boon, Frederick, Md., and a brother, Roland Curtis, Benton Harbor. Her first husband, Donald Putterbaugh, preceded her in death in 1958.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Fairplain Chapel. Florin funeral home, Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 until 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

## Tom Edwards

Tom "Bud" Edwards, 40, 5806 George street, Stevensville, was dead on arrival at 8:05 a.m. today in St. Joseph Memorial hospital, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was born Nov. 5, 1935, in Henning, Tenn., and was a shipping foreman for Wollin Products in Stevensville.

Surviving are his widow Barbara; three sons, Thomas, Steven and Jeffery and two daughters, Linda and Audrea, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Marnie Edwards, Ripley, Tenn.; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Fairplain Chapel. Florin funeral home, Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

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## Roy E. Reynolds

SOUTH HAVEN — Roy E. Reynolds, 73, Kalamazoo avenue, Paw Paw, formerly of South Haven, died Monday evening in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw.

He was born Feb. 7, 1902, in South Haven and for several years had been desk sergeant for the South Haven Police department and Van Buren County Sheriff department. He was a life member of Riverbend Boat club.

Surviving are several cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvin funeral home, South Haven. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

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## Neil Geerling

FENNIVILLE — Neil H. Geerling, 59, Pullman, died Monday in the Verdies Nursing home, Kalamazoo.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Chappell funeral home, Fennville.

## Mrs. Maye Post

HARTFORD — Mrs. Maye Lavina Post, 87, formerly of 320 East Oak street, Hartford, died early Monday morning in Restwood Inn Nursing home, South Haven.

Her husband, Dr. E. J. Post preceded her in death.

Surviving is a nephew, Ray Fitch, Hartford.

Graveside rites will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Maple Hill cemetery, Hartford.

Friends may call at Calvin funeral home, Hartford, after 6 this evening.

## Estes Headley

NEW CARLISLE, Ind. — Estes Headley, 76, New Carlisle, Ind., father of Mrs. Roy (America) Schmalz, Buchanan and Mrs. Robert (Gene) Lintner, formerly of Glendora, died Sunday morning in South Bend Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Amen funeral home, New Carlisle. Burial will be in New Carlisle cemetery.

## Mrs. Jennie Cotman

HARTFORD — Mrs. Jennie Cotman, 72, Route 1, Hartford, died Monday afternoon in Bronson Methodist hospital, Kalamazoo.

She was born May 24, 1903, in Yugoslavia. Her husband, Frank Cotman, preceded her in death in 1966. She was a member of Hartford Immaculate Conception church and the Altar Society of the church.

Surviving are two sons, Frank and George, both of Hartford and two sisters living in Yugoslavia.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hartford Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Liturgical prayers will be recited at 8:15 this evening in Calvin funeral home, Hartford. Memorials may be made to the church building fund or to the cancer fund.

## Mrs. Ruth Peterson

LAWTON — Mrs. Ruth Peterson, 75, 502 First street, Lawton, died last Friday in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw.

She was born July 5, 1900, in Columbia township.

Surviving are a son, Gerold Peterson, Kalamazoo; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bowly, Lawton, Mrs. Velma Davis, Niles and Mrs. Bert (Zora) Florek, Watervliet; a brother, Osa Johnson, Breeds-ville and two sisters, Mrs. Judson (Ruby) Holdeman.

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Eugene Waldenmaier  
10:30 a.m. Wednesday  
First Assembly of God church

Bloomington and Mrs. Hulda Lockett, Scott Lake. Her husband Earl, a daughter Alice and a son Archie, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Prindle-Thompson funeral home, Lawton. Burial was in Breedsville cemetery.

## Emery A. Huffman

GRAND JUNCTION — Emery A. Huffman, 63, Route 2, Grand Junction, died Dec. 18 at his home, following a short illness.

He was born March 18, 1912, in Birds Point, Mo.

Surviving are his widow Jeanette; five sons, James, Richard and Robert, all of Bangor, Paul of Grand Junction and Gary of South Haven; five daughters, Mrs. Carl (Betty Jean) Luttrull, Kennett, Mo., Mrs. Mary Ann Wrenn, Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Covert, Mrs. James Maddux, Citra, Fla., and Mrs. Carl Pedersen, Baltimore, Md.

The body has been donated to the University of Michigan Research Center in Ann Arbor.

Memorial services were held Monday in the Church of God—Seventh-day, in Decatur.

Arrangements were in charge of the Bloomington chapel Robbins funeral home.

# Jet Noses Into Snow; None Hurt

NEW YORK (AP) — The 117 passengers and nine crew members aboard the Braniff International Airlines plane that nosed into the snow while taxiing for takeoff at Kennedy Airport, were evacuated "without a scratch," according to an airline spokesman.

The nosewheel on the DC8 jet had collapsed but it was not immediately clear whether it collapsed before or after the plane plowed into the snow-covered ground at the side of the taxiway on Monday.

## FORMER U.S. OFFICIAL DIES

GILMANTON IRON WORKS, N.H. (AP) — Conrad E. Snow, who headed the State Department's loyalty board during the McCarthy era, has died in his home here.

# FLORIN FUNERAL SERVICE

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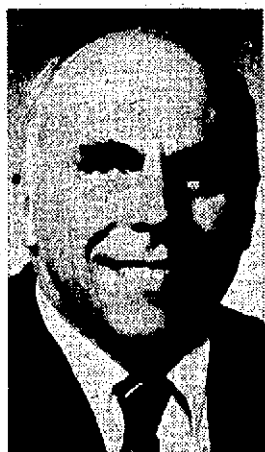
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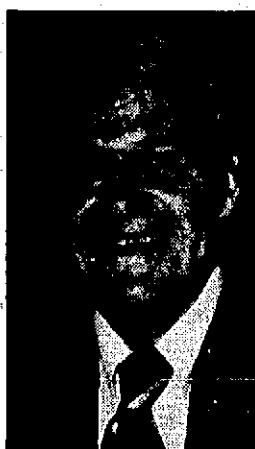
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### Paw Paw Council Pays Bills In Brief Session

PAW PAW — In a meeting that lasted only eight minutes, Paw Paw village council last night approved claims totaling \$62,663. There was no other business.



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## ONE PARTNER LEAVES GROUP

# Public Defender Firm Splits Up

By JERRY KRIEGER  
Farm and Features Editor

Dissolution of the law firm that has handled the legal defense of indigent defendants in Berrien county courts under contract with the county was revealed Monday.

The action affects the firm of Globensky, Bleich and Peterson, and takes effect Jan. 1.

A formal announcement stated Partner Richard

Globensky will move his offices to 812 Ship street in St. Joseph to engage in a private law practice.

Donald Bleich and David M. Peterson will remain in the present offices at 816 Ship street, and will practice under the name of Bleich & Peterson, Attys. Paul S. Juncha and Stanley L. White will continue with them as associates.

Roger Petrie, Berrien county coordinator, said a new \$180,000 contract signed in October with

Globensky, Bleich and Peterson for the defense of indigents in 1976 will go to Bleich & Peterson under agreement among the three partners.

The old contract for 1975, also with Globensky, Bleich & Peterson, expires at the end of this month.

Under the contract, the law firm represents indigent defendants in the juvenile, district and circuit courts in Berrien county.

## Coloma Firm Gets Big Water Bill Hike

COLOMA — This city's largest user of city water will be billed about 10 times more than in the past for the water it uses because of a city error in reading its meter.

The increase was revealed last night when the city commission was informed the new bill was ready to be mailed and in comments made by city officials afterward.

City Clerk Mrs. Patricia Beezley said this morning the M. Steffen company, a vinegar manufacturer, had been charged a quarterly water bill of from \$200 to \$400, but from now on its water bill will run from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

She said the error was discovered when the firm's meter was checked and then repaired.

The meter test was triggered by a report that the city had

been misreading the meter over the past several years.

According to Mrs. Beezley, one of the number columns on the meter was covered, causing the misreading.

Mrs. Beezley informed the commission meeting in regular session last night that the bill was ready for mailing. Her report was in answer to a question from Commissioner Harold Hammond, chairman of the commission's public works committee, which investigated the misreading report.

After the session, Hammond said the error was pinpointed in tests taken after the eight-digit meter was discovered.

He said the firm used 354,000 gallons daily during September, October and November. He said an agreement had been reached, however, to charge the firm at a rate of 250,000 gallons a day for that period.

The firm is charged at a rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons, according to Mrs. Beezley.

In action during the meeting, Wooley commented on an article appearing in Monday night's editions of the Herald-Palladium concerning the creation of a countywide publicly owned, ambulance service.

According to Wooley, after comparing the communities represented at a meeting on the topic in Berrien Springs earlier this month with the communities not represented and having their own service it's a case of, "those who don't have...want."

Wooley said he was disappointed by the move for a countywide ambulance service, saying that those communities could have their own ambulance service too and that areas already served by their own ambulance service shouldn't be dragged into it.

Commissioner Fred Munchow added to Wooley's comments saying that the commission should consider writing a letter next year to oppose the creation of a countywide ambulance service.

Coloma Mayor Glenn Randall commended the Coloma Downtown Merchants association for addition of Christmas lights in the downtown area and said it was good to have an association active again in the city.

Wooley reported the city's new fire pump, expected to be delivered next month, will not be received by the city until either June or July. A delay in manufacturing the body of the unit has caused the delivery date to be changed, according to Wooley.

The commission voted to sell the city's old police car to the highest bidder, as is, with bids to be opened Jan. 26.

A low bid of \$726 was accepted by the commission for blow-in insulation for city hall, submitted by Tom Frakes of Stevensville. Other bids ranged from \$1,300 to \$1,600.

After hearing no objections, the commission approved an amendment to a city ordinance requiring train whistles to be blown within 500 feet of Clements court.

### Thin Ice Cost Lives

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Ice on rivers or lakes should be about four inches thick before you walk on it, says State Police Director Col. George Halverson.

Halverson said five children, aged five to eight, have died so far this season in ice accidents, perhaps because thin ice looked stronger than it really was.

Engineers for the city working on the Logan street bridge replacement program reported the state highway department has agreed to reduce the width of the right of way to the bridge from 66 feet to 54 feet, which will reduce the cost of the project to an estimated \$83,000. The engineers said they plan to attempt to get the right-of-way easement reduced an additional five feet next month.

### Lack Of Quorum Cancels Bangor Council Meeting

BANGOR — Due to the lack of a quorum, Bangor city council's meeting was cancelled last night. Absent were Mayor James McLarty, and Councilmen David Wright, Richard Ely, and Willard Collier.

## South Haven Ups ADC Tenant Rent

By TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — The South Haven Housing commission last night authorized Executive Director Dennis DeVinney to implement federal government ordered rent increases for tenants on ADC.

The commission at its November meeting refused to implement the new federal regulations that will in most cases more than triple the rent of tenants who are recipients of ADC.

The increases stemmed from a change in a federal requirement that housing commissions charge no more than 25 per cent of an ADC recipient's income for rent regardless of the amount of rent and utilities allowance in their social services grant. The requirement had meant that ADC recipients paid less to the

housing commission than they received.

Under the new rules, ADC renters will be charged a sum equal to the rent allowance and utility allowance minus an allowance for utility expenses as determined by the housing commission. The change will increase rent to as much as \$138 a month as compared to rents of \$30 to \$40.

Commissioners said last month in refusing to implement the plan that they believed the philosophy of the new policy was proper but that the short period of time to implement it could cause severe financial hardship for many tenants.

Thomas B. Jones, director of the HUD housing programs management branch in Detroit, told commissioners in a letter that the policy must be adopted because it is a statute mandated by Congress.

Jones urged the South Haven commission to undertake ac-

tions to lessen the burden of the change in rent structure by allowing partial payments when appropriate, and arranging for counseling in money management.

The commission voted to allow DeVinney to implement a rent schedule to allow tenants to make their payments more than once a month.

In other areas, the commission announced dates for presenting to the public a proposed residential rehabilitation and code enforcement program being planned through the federal government's community development program.

Public hearings will be held Jan. 15 and Jan. 29 to explain the program and to receive suggestions. The commission plans to present its recommended project to city council on Feb. 2. The application must be submitted by Feb. 15.

A new tenant grievance policy was adopted.

### DEADLINE JAN. 15

## Miss Watervliet Entries Are Invited

WATERVLIET — Applications are now being taken for young women interested in competing in the Miss Watervliet queen contest on Feb. 24.

W. Duane Bodfish, chairman of the local contest, said applications can be obtained at Watervliet high school or from him.

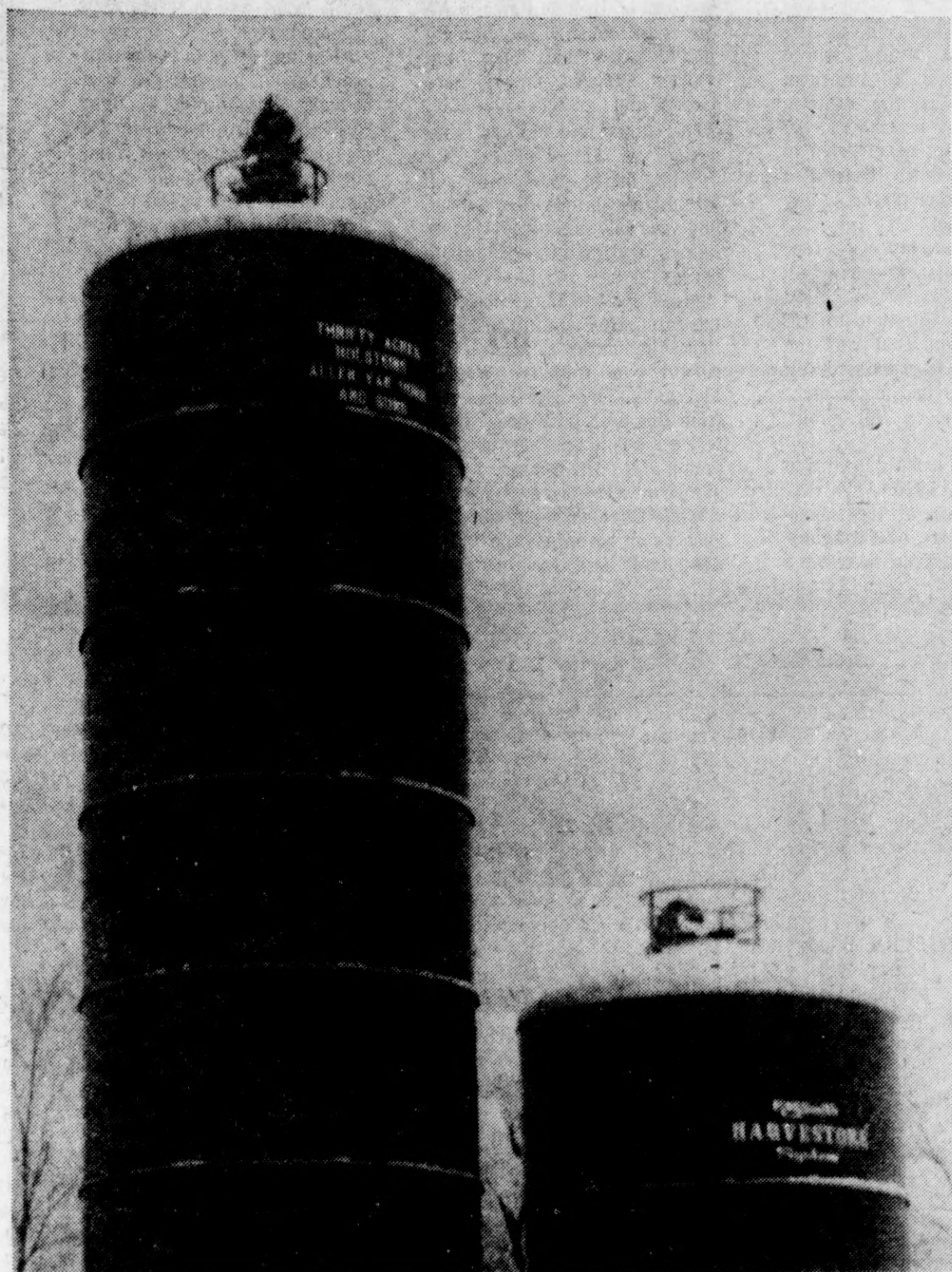
To be eligible, women must be between the ages of 17 and 21, single, and a resident of the Watervliet area or a student at the high school. The winner will represent Watervliet in the Blossomtime festival next spring.

Jan. 15 is the deadline for entry in the local contest, according to Bodfish. He said there will be a meeting for women interested in being contestants at the high school Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m.



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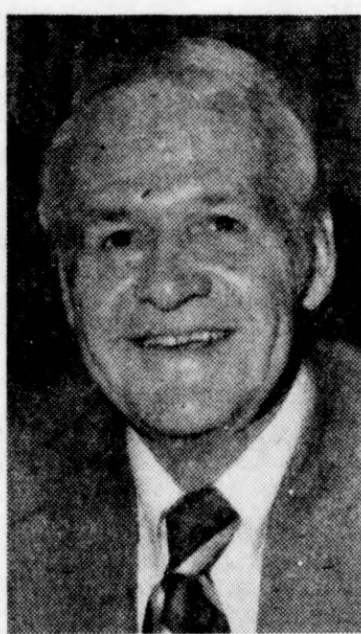
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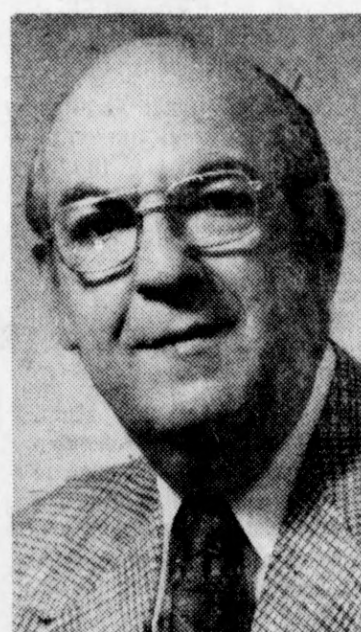
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**Paw Paw Council Pays Bills In Brief Session**  
PAW PAW — In a meeting that lasted only eight minutes, Paw Paw village council last night approved claims totaling \$62,693. There was no other business.

## ONE PARTNER LEAVES GROUP Public Defender Firm Splits Up

By JERRY KRIEGER  
Farm and Features Editor

Dissolution of the law firm that has handled the legal defense of indigent defendants in Berrien county courts under contract with the county was revealed Monday.

The action affects the firm of Globensky, Bleich and Peterson, and takes effect Jan. 1.

A formal announcement stated Partner Richard

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Donald Bleich and David M. Peterson will remain in the present offices at 816 Ship street, and will practice under the name of Bleich & Peterson, Attys. Paul S. Jancha and Stanley L. White will continue with them as associates.

Roger Petrie, Berrien county coordinator, said a new \$180,000 contract signed in October with

Globensky, Bleich and Peterson for the defense of indigents in 1976 will go to Bleich & Peterson under agreement among the three partners.

The old contract for 1975, also with Globensky, Bleich & Peterson, expires at the end this month.

Under the contract, the law firm represents indigent defendants in the juvenile, district and circuit courts in Berrien county.

## Coloma Firm Gets Big Water Bill Hike

COLOMA — This city's largest user of city water will be billed about 10 times more than in the past for the water it uses because of a city error in reading its meter.

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City Clerk Mrs. Patricia Beezley said this morning the M. Steffen company, a vinegar manufacturer, had been charged a quarterly water bill of from \$200 to \$400, but from now on its water bill will run from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

She said the error was discovered when the firm's meter was checked and then repaired.

The meter test was triggered by a report that the city had

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He said the firm used 354,000 gallons daily during September, October and November. He said an agreement had been reached, however, to charge the firm at a rate of 250,000 gallons a day for that period.

The firm is charged at a rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons, according to Mrs. Beezley.

In action during the meeting, Wooley commented on an article appearing in Monday night's editions of the Herald-Palladium concerning the creation of a countywide publicly owned, ambulance service.

According to Wooley, after representing the communities represented at a meeting on the topic in Berrien Springs earlier this month with the communities not represented and having their own service it's a case of, "those who don't have...want."

Wooley said he was disappointed by the move for a countywide ambulance service, saying that those communities could have their own ambulance service too and that areas already served by their own ambulance service shouldn't be dragged into it.

Commissioner Fred Munchow added to Wooley's comments saying that the commission should consider writing a letter next year to oppose the creation of a countywide ambulance service.

Coloma Mayor Glenn Randall commended the Coloma Downtown Merchants association for addition of Christmas lights in the downtown area and said it was good to have an association active again in the city.

Wooley reported the city's new fire pumper, expected to be delivered next month, will not be received by the city until either June or July. A delay in manufacturing the body of the unit has caused the delivery date to be changed, according to Wooley.

The commission voted to sell the city's old police car to the highest bidder, as is, with bids to be opened Jan. 26.

A low bid of \$726 was accepted by the commission for blow-in insulation for city hall, submitted by Tom Frakes of Stevensville. Other bids ranged from \$1,300 to \$1,600.

After hearing no objections, the commission approved an amendment to a city ordinance requiring train whistles to be blown within 500 feet of Clements court.

## Thin Ice Cost Lives

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Ice on rivers or lakes should be about four inches thick before you walk on it, says State Police Director Col. George Halverson.

Halverson said five children, aged five to eight, have died so far this season in ice accidents, perhaps because thin ice looked stronger than it really was.

Engineers for the city working on the Logan street bridge replacement program reported the state highway department has agreed to reduce the width of the right of way to the bridge from 66 feet to 54 feet, which will reduce the cost of the project to an estimated \$83,000. The engineers said they plan to attempt to get the right-of-way easement reduced an additional five feet next month.

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BANGOR — Due to the lack of a quorum, Bangor city council's meeting was cancelled last night. Absent were Mayor James McLarty, and Councilmen David Wright, Richard Ely, and Willard Collier.

## South Haven Ups ADC Tenant Rent

By TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — The South Haven Housing commission last night authorized Executive Director Dennis DeVinney to implement federal government ordered rent increases for tenants on ADC.

The commission at its November meeting refused to implement the new federal regulations that will in most cases more than triple the rent of tenants who are recipients of ADC.

The increases stemmed from a change in a federal requirement that housing commissions charge no more than 25 per cent of an ADC recipient's income for rent regardless of the amount of rent and utilities allowance in their social services grant. The requirement had meant that ADC recipients paid less to the

housing commission than they received.

Under the new rules, ADC renters will be charged a sum equal to the rent allowance and utility allowance minus an allowance for utility expenses as determined by the housing commission. The change will increase rent to as much as \$138 a month as compared to rents of \$30 to \$40.

Commissioners said last month in refusing to implement the plan that they believed the philosophy of the new policy was proper but that the short period of time to implement it could cause severe financial hardship for many tenants.

Thomas B. Jones, director of the HUD housing programs management branch in Detroit, told commissioners in a letter that the policy must be adopted because it is a statute mandated by Congress.

Jones urged the South Haven commission to undertake ac-

tions to lessen the burden of the change in rent structure by allowing partial payments when appropriate, and arranging for counseling in money management.

The commission voted to allow DeVinney to implement a rent schedule to allow tenants to make their payments more than once a month.

In other areas, the commission announced dates for presenting to the public a proposed residential rehabilitation and code enforcement program being planned through the federal government's community development program.

Public hearings will be held Jan. 15 and Jan. 29 to receive the program and to explain suggestions. The commission plans to present its recommended project to city council on Feb. 2. The application must be submitted by Feb. 15.

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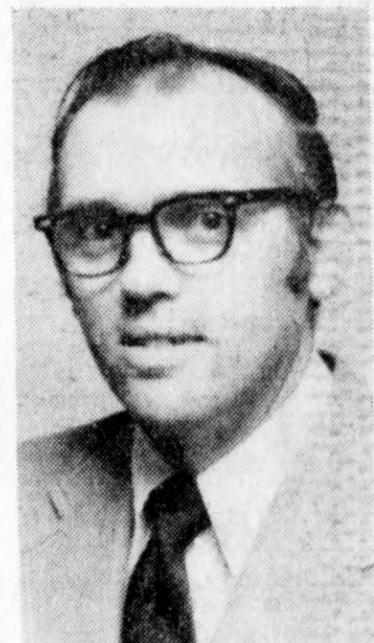
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WATERVLIET — Applications are now being taken for young women interested in competing in the Miss Watervliet queen contest on Feb. 24.

W. Duane Bodfish, chairman of the local contest, said applications can be obtained at Watervliet high school or from him.

To be eligible, women must be between the ages of 17 and 21, single, and a resident of the Watervliet area or a student at the high school. The winner will represent Watervliet in the Blossomtime festival next spring.

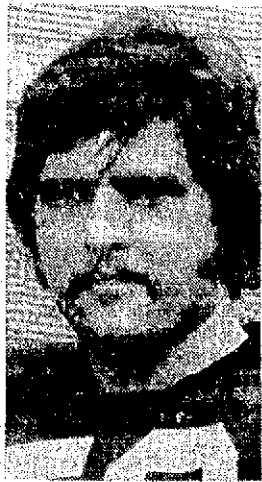
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Peter Seitz, the New York arbitrator who declared Oakland's Catfish Hunter a free agent last winter, leading to the pitcher's signing a lucrative contract

with the New York Yankees, said Monday a ruling on the Messersmith and McNally cases could come today and certainly by Wednesday.

Meanwhile, The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner said it had learned the arbitrators' verdict would make Messersmith, a 19-game winner for the Los Angeles

Angels Dodgers, a free agent, permitting him to dicker with all 24 major league teams.

Messersmith turned down the Dodgers' offer of \$150,000 for the 1975 season, \$170,000 for 1976 and \$220,000 for 1977.

McNally's case is slightly different. The left-hander quit the Montreal Expos in mid-season, saying he didn't think he could help the team. He won his first three decisions, then dropped his next six before quitting in June.

Seitz is one member of the three-man arbitration panel, which also includes Marvin Miller, head of the Major League Baseball Players' Association, and John Gaherin, representing the owners.

Asked about the Los Angeles newspaper's story that the pitchers would be declared free agents, Seitz said: "The report is being prepared. Another meeting is scheduled Tuesday. A decision will be made within 48 hours."

"This would be a monumental thing if it happens," said Bob Fishel, assistant to American League President Lee MacPhail. "It would be revolutionary. If players are allowed to play out their options, it would place the game in a desperate situation. It would be very tough on the have-not teams."



## Trojan Passing Topples Aggies

### McKay Sentimental Winner In Final USC Game

MEMPHIS (AP) — John McKay wasn't buying that sentimental approach.

No matter that his University of Southern California Trojans presented him with a 20-0 Liberty Bowl victory over Texas A&M Monday night in his final appearance as a college coach.

"Winning was the most important part of it," McKay said. "I was tired of hearing about the losing streak."

USC won its first seven games and then went into a four-game losing streak shortly after McKay confirmed that he would leave USC after 16 years to become head coach of the new Tampa Bay team of the National

Football League.

His record at USC was 127-40-8, including national championships in 1962, 1967 and 1972. The Liberty Bowl was the Trojans' ninth bowl appearance under McKay, but their first outside the Rose Bowl.

"It's not only Coach McKay's last game, it's the seniors' last game, too, and we wanted to win as much for them as for the coach," said All-American running back Ricky Bell.

Bell, who made his reputation as a runner, did in the Aggies with his only pass reception in the nationally televised game and only his fourth of the year. Quarterback Vince Evans tossed a screen pass to Bell in the left flat. Guard Donnie Hickman blocked A&M linebacker Garth Ten Napel, Bell cut back to the middle of the field and accelerated between defenders. The play covered 76 yards and put USC on top 20-0 with 5:14 left in the second quarter.

A&M, forced to play catchup, couldn't. The Aggies, who relied on their running game while compiling a 10-1 regular season record and earning a share of the Southwest Conference championship, completed only 34 passes all season. A&M quarterback Mike Jay was 5 of 14 against USC for 89 yards and didn't have time to throw on several passing downs.

The Aggies managed only 247 yards against USC. McKay said the Trojans had heard so much about A&M — which led the nation in total defense and defense against the pass — that they wanted to prove they could also play defense.

Bell, the nation's leading rusher with 1,875 yards in 11 regular season games, carried 28 times for 82 yards — only the second time this year he had been held under 100 yards rushing.



DAVE MCNALLY



ANDY MESSERSMITH

## Bears Take Fourth Spot In Relays

GRANDVILLE — St. Joseph swimmers took a first, two seconds and a third while finishing fourth here over the weekend in the 18-team Bulldog Relays.

St. Joe's 500-yard progressive relay team of Tim Momany, Fred Danaher, Tom Starks and John Worthington set a meet record with a winning time of 2:26.2.

Second places were taken by the 200 breaststroke relay team of Harvey Johnson, Jeff Porritt, Bill Crow and Mike Borre and the 400 freestyle relay squad of Randy Chinery, Starks, Danaher and Worthington. The third place was picked up by Harvey Johnson, Porritt, Tom Auringer and Chinery in the 400 individual medley relay.

East Grand Rapids was the meet champion with 86 points. Grand Haven had 50, Grandville 40 and St. Joseph 42.



WOLVERINES IN MIAMI: Michigan coach Bo Schembechler talks with wolfman Don Dufek (left) and Gordon Bell in Miami Monday as Wolverines begin workouts in preparation for New Years Orange Bowl game against Oklahoma. (AP Wirephoto)

## Michigan Not Concerned About Polls After Bowls

MIAMI (AP) — Although the University of Michigan may move up in the national football rankings after its Orange Bowl clash with No. 2 Oklahoma, Coach Bo Schembechler disclaims any concern with the postseason polls.

"Frankly, I haven't had a chance to think much about national rankings," Schembechler said Monday as his No. 4 Wolverines flew here and shivered on an unseasonably cold 45-degree day.

"We'd rather be Big Ten champs," Schembechler said, with the resounding appearance in the Rose Bowl. "But I'm glad to be in the Orange Bowl since we've had three straight fine teams miss out on the Rose Bowl."

Quarterback Rick Leach said he was not concerned with the sportswriters' numbers game.

"I'm not worried about ratings, either," he said. "But we will be playing a better team here than the one (UCLA) at Ohio State is meeting in the Rose Bowl."

The Oklahoma Sooners are scheduled to arrive Thursday night, days after the Wolverines settle into their training base at the University of Miami to prepare for the game New Year's night.

However, it won't be all work. The Michigan squad is scheduled for a Sunday trip to Disney World near Orlando, about 200 miles north of here.

## Wolverines Drew Record Crowds

SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The University of Michigan drew the six largest crowds of the 1975 college football season and set all-time attendance marks by drawing 68,140 to its home games and averaging 38,449 per contest.

The biggest 1975 turnout was 105,543 for the Michigan-Ohio State game at Ann Arbor, Mich., a national regular-season record for the 28 years of official National Collegiate Athletic Association attendance figures.

Michigan ended Ohio State's

streak of 14 consecutive national attendance championships in 1972. The Buckeyes regained the crown in 1973 but Michigan won it back in 1974.

Ohio State was the 1975 runner-up with an average of 87,856. Third once again was Nebraska, which averaged 81,195. The Cornhuskers boast 51 consecutive sellouts, dating back to 1962.

Others in the top 10 this season, according to the NCAA Statistics Service, were Wisconsin, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Michigan State, Missouri, Alabama and Florida.

Missouri and Florida moved into the top 10 after finishing 17th and 18th in 1974. They replaced Louisiana State and Texas.

Six teams averaged more than 70,000 at home, an all-time record. So is the total of 37 teams averaging at least 40,000 for each home game. The previous mark was 35 teams in each of the last two seasons.

## Eagles Fire McCormack

### Philadelphia Players, Staff Bitter Over Move

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles, General Manager Jim Murray and the city's sports writers reacted bitterly Monday to the firing of head coach Mike McCormack.

"I have to say without a doubt this is not our finest hour," Murray told newsmen after Leonard Tose, owner of the National Football League team, announced the firing at a press conference and then walked out, refusing to answer questions.

"I think this is the loudest thing that has happened since I've been with the Eagles. We're a 4-and-10 team and all of us are to blame," Murray said.

"Firing Coach McCormack is the biggest mistake Mr. Tose could possibly make," linebacker John Bunting added.

For the fourth time in seven years the Eagles face the upcoming NFL college draft — and this year, an expansion draft — without a head coach. And no one has an inkling of who McCormack's successor will be.

"I have not interviewed anyone to replace Mike. Jimmy

Murray and I will go to work on this," Tose told the press conference.

Tuse said McCormack's dismissal at the end of his three-year contract was based "in no small way ... on our win-loss record."

The Eagles, 16-25-1 under McCormack, played their best year in 1974 when they finished 7-7.

McCormack said he learned of the firing during a three-minute meeting with Tose Monday morning. "He asked if I had any questions and I said I didn't," said McCormack. "We didn't have anything else to say, so I left."

Murray said he had told Tose that firing McCormack "would be the most unpopular thing he ever had to do as the owner, but he was determined to make a change."

While cleaning out his desk, McCormack said he thought he had a chance at staying on until the Denver game two weeks ago, which the Eagles lost 25-10.

"After we played so badly there, I felt this might be coming," he said.

As for McCormack's future, Coach Paul Brown of the Cincinnati Bengals, who coached McCormack during his All-Pro career as a Cleveland Browns tackle, said recently, "As long as I'm in football, you don't have to worry about Mike McCormack."

"I know this," McCormack said. "I'm walking out of here with my head up. Regardless of record, this is a much better football team now than it was three years ago when I came in here. I am in no way ashamed."



MIKE MCCORMACK

## Fight To Be Televised Live Ali To Take On Belgian

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's next scheduled opponent is Jean-Pierre Coqueman of Belgium, a man who knows his chances.

Several hours after promoter Don King said that Ali would fight Coqueman Feb. 20, the fighter, who is nicknamed the Lion of Flanders, said in an interview in Brussels that he feels he is "beat from the start."

"But I promise to do all I can to be in good condition so that the match will not be a mere formality for Ali. It's a great honor, not only for me but for Belgium."

Coqueman's first meeting with Ali will come at a news conference in New York Jan. 6 or 7.

King said in a telephone interview from Puerto Rico that the fight would be televised live in the United States by CBS but that a site had not been determined yet. San Juan appeared

to have the inside track.

Ali's next opponent was expected to be Henry Clark of San Francisco, but King said "He'll probably fight Clark in the Dominican Republic in April."

King, who promoted Ali's last fight, said he wants the champion's next "big money" fight to be against Ken Norton in the United States, July 4.

The 29-year-old Coqueman, almost unknown outside Europe, has a 24-30 record and has won 10 straight, but the Belgian press was anything but keen about his championship shot.

"It is time Belgian managers, came back to earth or showed they have a bit more scruples instead of sending their boxers to the slaughterhouse," wrote the boxing writer of the newspaper Le Peuple.

But the fighter's manager, Karel de Jaeger, said, "Jean-Pierre is a tough boy. He is not afraid of Ali."

Three other Chippewa players scored in double figures. They were Dennis Par, 14; Leonard Drake, 13; and Russ Davis, 13. The Chippewas are now 4-4. Ferris is 4-5.



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## College Ratings

Here are the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses. Season records through Sunday and tournament points.

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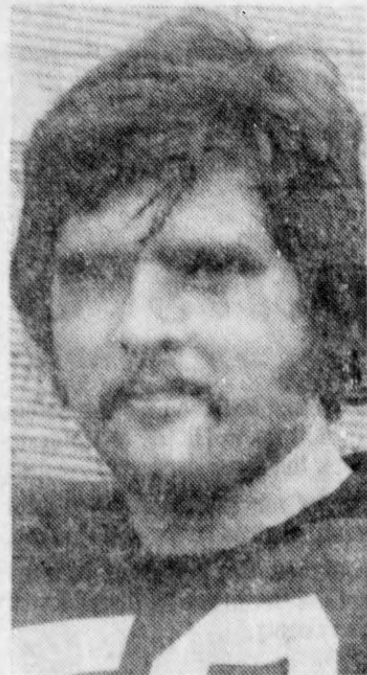
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Peter Seitz, the New York arbitrator who declared Oakland's Catfish Hunter a free agent last winter, leading to the pitcher's signing a lucrative contract

with the New York Yankees, said Monday a ruling on the Messersmith and McNally cases could come today and certainly by Wednesday.

Meanwhile, The Los Angeles Herald-Examiner said it had learned the arbitrators' verdict would make Messersmith, a 19-game winner for the Los An-

geles Dodgers, a free agent, permitting him to dicker with all 24 major league teams.

Messersmith turned down the Dodgers' offer of \$150,000 for the 1975 season, \$170,000 for 1976 and \$220,000 for 1977.

McNally's case is slightly different. The left-hander quit the Montreal Expos in mid-season, saying he didn't think he could help the team. He won his first three decisions, then dropped his next six before quitting in June.

Seitz is one member of the three-man arbitration panel, which also includes Marvin Miller, head of the Major League Baseball Players' Association, and John Gaherin, representing the owners.

Asked about the Los Angeles newspaper's story that the pitchers would be declared free agents, Seitz said: "The report is being prepared. Another meeting is scheduled Tuesday. A decision will be made within 48 hours."

"This would be a monumental thing if it happens," said Bob Fishel, assistant to American League President Lee MacPhail. "It would be revolutionary. If players are allowed to play out their options, it would place the game in a desperate situation. It would be very tough on the have-not teams."



## Trojan Passing Topples Aggies McKay Sentimental Winner In Final USC Game

MEMPHIS (AP) — John McKay wasn't buying that sentimental approach.

No matter that his University of Southern California Trojans presented him with a 20-0 Liberty Bowl victory over Texas A&M Monday night in his final appearance as a college coach.

"Winning was the most important part of it," McKay said. "I was tired of hearing about the losing streak."

USC won its first seven games and then went into a four-game losing streak shortly after McKay confirmed that he would leave USC after 16 years to become head coach of the new Tampa Bay team of the National

Football League. His record at USC was 127-40-8, including national championships in 1962, 1967 and 1972. The Liberty Bowl was the Trojans' ninth bowl appearance under McKay, but their first outside the Rose Bowl.

"It's not only Coach McKay's last game, it's the seniors' last game, too, and we wanted to win as much for them as for the coach," said All-American running back Ricky Bell.

Bell, who made his reputation as a runner, did in the Aggies with his only pass reception in the nationally televised game and only his fourth of the year. Quarterback Vince Evans tossed a screen pass to Bell in the left flat. Guard Donnie Hickman blocked A&M linebacker Garth Ten Napel. Bell cut back to the middle of the field and accelerated between defenders. The play covered 76 yards and put USC on top 20-0 with 5:14 left in the second quarter.

A&M, forced to play catchup, couldn't. The Aggies, who relied on their running game while compiling a 10-1 regular season record and earning a share of the Southwest Conference championship, completed only 34 passes all season. A&M quarterback Mike Jay was six of 14 against USC for 99 yards and didn't have time to throw on several passing downs.

The Aggies managed only 247 yards against USC. McKay said the Trojans had heard so much about A&M — which led the nation in total defense and defense against the rush — that they wanted to prove they could also play defense.

Bell, the nation's leading rusher with 1,875 yards in 11 regular season games, carried 28 times for 82 yards — only the second time this year he had been held under 100 yards rushing.



DAVE McNALLY



ANDY MESSERSMITH



WOLVERINES IN MIAMI: Michigan coach Bo Schembechler talks with wolfman Don Dufek (left) and Gordon Bell in Miami Monday as Wolverines begin workouts in preparation for New Years Orange Bowl game against Oklahoma. (AP Wirephoto)

## Michigan Not Concerned About Polls After Bowls

MIAMI (AP) — Although the University of Michigan may move up in the national football rankings after its Orange Bowl clash with No. 2 Oklahoma, Coach Bo Schembechler disclaims any concern with the postseason polls.

"Frankly, I haven't had a chance to think much about national rankings," Schembechler said Monday as his No. 4 Wolverines flew here and shivered on an unseasonably cold 45-degree day.

"We'd rather be Big Ten champs," Schembechler said, with the resulting appearance in the Rose Bowl. "But I'm glad to be in the Orange Bowl since we've had three straight fine teams miss out on the Rose Bowl."

Quarterback Rick Leach said he was not concerned with the sportswriters' numbers game. "I'm not worried about ratings, either," he said. "But we will be playing a better team here than the one (UCLA) that Ohio State is meeting in the Rose Bowl."

The Oklahoma Sooners are scheduled to arrive Thursday night, days after the Wolverines settle into their training base at the University of Miami to prepare for the game New Year's night.

However, it won't be all work. The Michigan squad is scheduled for a Sunday trip to Disney World near Orlando, about 200 miles north of here.

## Wolverines Drew Record Crowds

SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The University of Michigan drew the six largest crowds of the 1975 college football season and set all-time attendance marks by drawing 689,146 to its home games and averaging 98,449 per contest.

The biggest 1975 turnout was 105,543 for the Michigan-Ohio State game at Ann Arbor, Mich., a national regular-season record for the 28 years of official National Collegiate Athletic Association attendance figures.

Michigan ended Ohio State's

streak of 14 consecutive national attendance championships in 1972. The Buckeyes regained the crown in 1973 but Michigan won it back in 1974.

Ohio State was the 1975 runner-up with an average of 87,856. Third once again was Nebraska, which averaged 76,195. The Cornhuskers boast 81 consecutive sellouts, dating back to 1962.

Others in the top 10 this season, according to the NCAA Statistics Service, were Wisconsin, Tennessee, Oklahoma,

Missouri, Michigan State, Missouri, Alabama and Florida.

Missouri and Florida moved into the top 10 after finishing 17th and 18th in 1974. They replaced Louisiana State and Texas.

Six teams averaged more than 70,000 at home, an all-time record. So is the total of 37 teams averaging at least 40,000 for each home game. The previous mark was 35 teams in each of the last two seasons.

## Eagles Fire McCormack

Philadelphia Players, Staff Bitter Over Move

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles, General Manager Jim Murray and the city's sports writers reacted bitterly Monday to the firing of head Coach Mike McCormack.

"I have to say without a doubt this is not our finest hour," Murray told newsmen after Leonard Tose, owner of the National Football League team, announced the firing at a press conference and then walked out, refusing to answer questions.

"I think this is the loudest thing that has happened since I've been with the Eagles. We're a 4-and-10 team and all of us are to blame," Murray said.

"Firing Coach McCormack is the biggest mistake Mr. Tose could possibly make," linebacker John Bunting added.

For the fourth time in seven years the Eagles face the upcoming NFL college draft — and this year, an expansion draft — without a head coach. And no one has an inkling of who McCormack's successor will be.

"I have not interviewed anyone to replace Mike. Jimmy

Murray and I will go to work on this," Tose told the press conference.

Tose said McCormack's dismissal at the end of his three-year contract was based "in no small way ... on our won-loss record."

The Eagles, 16-25-1 under McCormack, played their best year in 1974 when they finished 7-7.

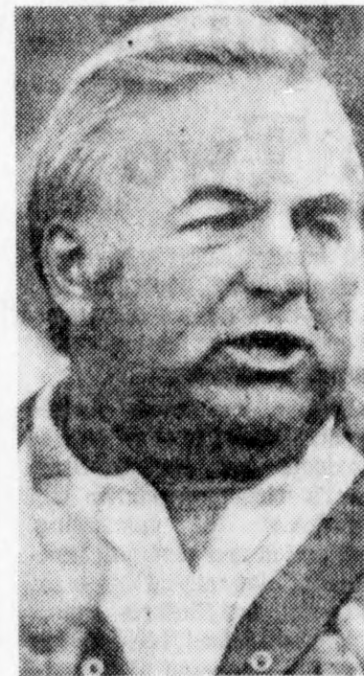
McCormack said he learned of the firing during a three-minute meeting with Tose Monday morning. "He asked if I had any questions and I said I didn't," said McCormack. "We didn't have anything else to say, so I left."

Murray said he had told Tose that firing McCormack "would be the most unpopular thing he ever had to do as the owner, but he was determined to make a change."

While cleaning out his desk, McCormack said he thought he had a chance at staying on until the Denver game two weeks ago, which the Eagles lost 25-10. "After we played so badly there, I felt this might be coming," he said.

As for McCormack's future, Coach Paul Brown of the Cincinnati Bengals, who coached McCormack during his All-Pro career as a Cleveland Brown tackle, said recently, "As long as I'm in football, you don't have to worry about Mike McCormack."

"I know this," McCormack said. "I'm walking out of here with my head up. Regardless of record, this is a much better football team now than it was three years ago when I came in here. I am in no way ashamed."



MIKE MCCORMACK

## College Ratings

Here are the Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday and total points. Points based on 20-18-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. Indiana (60)	6-0	1,236
2. Maryland (2)	6-0	1,086
3. N. Carolina	5-0	882
4. UCLA	3-1	709
5. Notre Dame	5-1	667
6. Cincinnati	7-0	551
7. Marquette	5-1	544
8. Alabama	6-0	499
9. N. C. St.	5-0	393
10. Tennessee	6-1	290
11. Louisville	5-1	257
12. Nev.-L. Vegas	7-0	231
13. Washington	7-0	224
14. San Francisco	7-1	195
15. Rutgers	7-0	185
16. Michigan	5-1	116
17. St. John's	7-0	97
18. Kentucky	4-3	28
19. Centenary	7-1	27
(tie) Minnesota	5-0	27

## Fight To Be Televised Live

# Ali To Take On Belgian

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's next scheduled opponent is Jean-Pierre Coopman of Belgium, a man who knows his chances.

Several hours after promoter Don King said that Ali would fight Coopman Feb. 20, the fighter, who is nicknamed the Lion of Flanders, said in an interview in Brussels that he feels he is "beat from the start."

"But I promise to do all I can to be in good condition so that the match will not be a mere formality for Ali. It's a great honor, not only for me but for Belgium."

Coopman's first meeting with Ali will come at a news conference in New York Jan. 6 or 7.

King said in a telephone interview from Puerto Rico that the fight would be televised live in the United States by CBS but that a site had not been determined yet. San Juan appeared

to have the inside track.

Ali's next opponent was expected to be Henry Clark of San Francisco, but King said "He'll probably fight Clark in the Dominican Republic in April."

King, who promoted Ali's last fight, said he wants the champion's next "big money" fight to be against Ken Norton in the United States, July 4.

The 29-year-old Coopman, almost unknown outside Europe, has a 24-3-0 record and has won 10 straight, but the Belgian press was anything but keen about his championship shot.

"It is time Belgian managers, came back to earth or showed they have a bit more scruples instead of sending their boxers to the slaughterhouse," wrote

the boxing writer of the newspaper Le Peuple.

But the fighter's manager, Karel de Jaegher, said, "Jean-Pierre is a tough boy. He is not afraid of Ali."

## Drake Helps CMU Win

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. (AP) — Central Michigan substitute forward Al Cicotte made eight of nine field goal attempts as the Chippewas whipped Ferris State 88-55 in a non-conference basketball game Monday.

Jeff Sturm of Ferris had eight points and pulled down eight rebounds. The Bulldogs were behind 44-30 at the half. They

were led by Ted Bee with 10 points.

Central freshman Jerry McCool had a career high of 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Three other Chippewa players scored in double figures. They were Dennis Par, 14; Leonard Drake, 13; and Russ Davis, 13. The Chippewas are now 4-4. Ferris is 4-5.



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# Tough Tiger Sked Gets More Rugged

## Holiday Tournaments Starting

Benton Harbor's basketball team will be going out of the frying pan and into the fire over the holidays.

The Tigers' first four opponents have a combined 20-3 record thus far. Having completed that rugged portion of the schedule, one would think Benton Harbor would finally get a break.

But think again. The Tigers travel tonight to Detroit Southeastern for the area's final game, except for holiday tournaments, on the 1975 schedule. Benton Harbor then competes in the tough St. Joseph Holiday Tournament beginning next Monday with St. Joseph (6-0), Saginaw (4-1) and Detroit DePuy (5-0).

The St. Joseph tourney is one of four area tournaments to be held before the new year. Area schools will also participate at tournaments at Sturgis, Buchanan and Lawton. Another holiday tourney will be held Jan. 2-3 at Eau Claire.

Southeastern brings a 3-1 mark into tonight's game, while Benton Harbor is just the op-

posite at 1-3. The game will be the second half of a doubleheader at Martin Luther King high school. Detroit Finney faces Detroit Murray-Wright at 8:30 p.m. with the Tiger - Southeastern game to follow at about 8 p.m.

Southeastern coach Ernie Scott says his team could just as easily be 4-0. Their only loss came 73-87 at the hands of another Detroit Class A power, Detroit Northeastern.

"Against Northeastern we played a great first half and led by as many as 16," he said. "But they kept picking at us and by halftime our lead was down to just three. It was nip and tuck the rest of the way. We missed six one-and-ones in the fourth quarter that costs us the game."

Southeastern is not blessed with any tremendous amount of size and because of that, Scott uses a three-guard, two-forward offense.

Heading Scott's team is 6-4 senior forward Andrew Clark, who sports a 20.0 average.

"Clark has got a strong, inside game," he says, "He

handles the ball pretty well, has a pretty effective jump shot and is an adequate rebounder."

Joining Clark is 5-8 junior guard Lou Kemp, a quick sharpshooter who is averaging 15.0 a game.

Junior Robert Brown, a 6-11 forward and guards Charles Walker, a 5-10 junior, and Darrell Kendrick, a 5-9 senior, round out the starting five.

"Benton Harbor is definitely better than their record indicates," Scott said. "We have to be able to compete with them on the boards even though they are taller. If we can offset some of the size factor and play our normal running game, we can come out on top."

Benton Harbor coach Earl McKee has not scouted Southeastern, but is not concerned that he hasn't seen them play.

"We know the kind of ball they're going to play," McKee said. "We're more concerned with the type of ball we're going to play. We have to concentrate on our type of ball. We haven't run our offense right or played good team defense yet."

"Consistency is what has hurt us. We play well at times but just haven't been consistent."

McKee will probably go with the same starting lineup which opened against Grand Haven Friday. The front line consists of 6-3 forwards Don Green and Fred Woods and 6-4 center Bonnie Bowers. Russell Steele, at 6-4, will probably again join 5-9 Ray Thompson in the backcourt. Steele moved to the guard slot from forward for the Grand Haven game last Friday with the absence of Steve McNutt. McNutt has been out with the mumps. The 6-3 junior may dress Tuesday but is not expected to start.

McKee has indicated that the move of Steele to guard may become permanent.

"I feel that Steele is going to play more and more guard," he says, "because we don't have much size at guard. We can more easily fill up inside than at the guard position especially when we play a zone or one is used against us."

Steele and Thompson head the Tiger offense with 25.0 and 16.0 scoring marks, respectively.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Pts.	Opp.
Grand Haven	2	2	0	304	335
Muskegon	2	2	0	333	291
Alcona Catholic	1	1	0	471	450
Traverse City	2	2	0	226	353
Benton Harbor	0	0	0	273	287
Mania Shores	0	0	0	342	423
<b>RED BROW</b>					
Lake Mich. Com.	4	4	0	476	412
St. Clair	3	3	0	343	300
Clatskanie	2	2	0	448	368
Berrien Springs	2	2	0	429	420
Gallien	2	2	0	429	353
Waterloo	2	2	0	336	336
Bridgman	0	0	0	375	367
Harford	0	0	0	226	350
New Buffalo	0	0	0	400	510
<b>BIG SEVEN</b>					
St. Joseph	3	3	0	415	325
Port Northern	3	3	0	442	345
Holland	2	2	0	257	205
Wills	2	2	0	292	219
B.C. Littleview	1	1	0	371	405
Loy Norris	0	0	0	307	282
Port Central	0	0	0	210	254
<b>BLOSSOMLAND</b>					
Brandywine	4	0	4	483	427
Bocharon	4	0	4	477	339
Cassadaga	2	0	2	345	292
River Valley	2	2	0	355	407
Dowagiac	1	1	0	265	254
Clatskanie	1	1	0	226	350
Edwardsburg	1	1	0	473	561
Calama	4	0	4	406	496
<b>SOUTHWESTERN</b>					
Marcellus	2	0	2	294	215
Decatur	2	0	2	353	271
Bloomington	1	1	0	295	282
Gables	1	1	0	253	280
Lawton	1	1	0	204	246
Marlin	1	1	0	142	203
Lawrence	0	0	0	227	292
<b>WOLVERINE</b>					
South Haven	5	0	5	488	382
Vicksburg	3	1	2	345	292
Three Rivers	3	1	2	403	400
Allegan	3	2	1	435	450
Plainwell	2	2	0	275	282
Oshtemo	2	2	0	261	275
Gull Lake	1	1	0	351	371
Cassopolis	1	1	0	226	219
Paw Paw	0	0	0	235	311
<b>KVA</b>					
Dellon	3	0	3	392	220
Kal. Christian	2	0	2	293	283
Parchment	2	0	2	360	277
Mallowan	1	1	0	261	325
Springfield	0	0	0	240	304
Galesburg	0	0	0	324	425
St. Philis	0	0	0	334	425
Bangor	0	0	0	417	417
<b>ALLEGAN-OTTAWA</b>					
Attended	3	0	3	431	417
Covered	1	0	1	286	434
Franklin	1	0	1	431	406
Hokins	0	0	0	350	356
Southport	0	0	0	336	337
*Not eligible for league title					

### HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS

AT LAWTON	Tuesday, Dec. 23
7:00 p.m. - Schoolcraft vs. Mendon	8:30 p.m. - Lawton vs. Mendon
Friday, Dec. 24	7:00 p.m. - Consolidation game
8:30 p.m. - Consolidation game	Friday, Dec. 24
7:00 p.m. - Niles vs. Brandywine	8:30 p.m. - Lakeshore vs. Sturgis
Saturday, Dec. 27	7:00 p.m. - Consolidation game
8:30 p.m. - Consolidation game	Friday, Dec. 26
7:00 p.m. - Lakes Mich. Cath. vs. Buchanan	8:45 p.m. - River Valley vs. Berrien Springs
Saturday, Dec. 27	7:00 p.m. - Consolidation game
8:45 p.m. - Consolidation game	AT ST. JOSEPH
7:00 p.m. - Saginaw vs. Detroit DePuy	8:30 p.m. - Benton Harbor vs. St. Joseph
Tuesday, Dec. 30	7:00 p.m. - Consolidation game
8:30 p.m. - Consolidation game	Friday, Jan. 2
2:00 p.m. - New Buffalo vs. Michigan	7:00 p.m. - Gables vs. Eau Claire
Saturday, Jan. 3	7:00 p.m. - Consolidation game
2:00 p.m. - Consolidation game	2:30 p.m. - Consolidation game

# Titans Nip MSU, Furlow Scores 41

DETROIT (AP) — Sophomore center Terry Tyler had kind words for his University of Detroit teammates after the Titans slipped by Michigan State 85-82 in a nonconference college game Monday.

"It wasn't my 26 points that won it," insisted Tyler, who also had 12 rebounds. "It was a team thing. We played well together. It was a big victory for us."

U-D had five players in double figure records for the game. Jim Long, the Titan's leading scorer for the season, hit only

three of 16. But he sunk eight free shots to finish with 14 points.

Despite the U-D victory, the high scorer for the game was MSU's Terry Furlow with 41, who hit 18 of 27 field goals and nine of 12 free throws.

Detroit is 4-3 for the season and MSU is 3-4.

MICHIGAN STATE (83)  
Furlow 18 (12-4), Keller 8 (1-7), Miller 2 (2-6), Chapman 1 (2-4), White 2 (2-4), Webb 6 (8-8), Nash 6 (8-8), Rivers 2 (8-4), Wiley 1 (0-2). Totals 83-82.  
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT (85)  
Long 3 (8-14), Kasper 2 (9-4), Tyler 11 (2-6), Perry 9 (1-2), Dobson 2 (0-4), Smith 2 (2-4), Davis 4 (4-12), Anderson 4 (2-10), Boyd 4 (4-12). Totals 85-82.  
Halftime: University of Detroit 38, Michigan State 36. Fouled out: Miller, Chapman, Techent. Michigan State Coach Gonsky, Long. A-3,000.

## BH, Lakeshore

### Frosh Winners

Benton Harbor burned Berrien Springs 89-48 and Lakeshore licked Bridgman 55-42 in the opening round of the freshmen basketball tournament Monday at Lakeshore.

Mike Gillespie and Andrew Hurst both hit 18 points for Lakeshore while Rob Steinhilber had 11 for Berrien. Matt Mohler swished 12 for Lakeshore and Jim Tym 12 for Bridgman.

Benton Harbor and Lakeshore will meet for the title Friday at 1:15 p.m. with Berrien and Bridgman clashing in the consolation game at 11:30 a.m.

## Lakeshore Sells

### Tourney Tickets

Tickets for the Sturgis Holiday basketball tournament Friday and Saturday night at Sturgis will be on sale today and Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lakeshore high school office.

Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students for all games Friday and Saturday. Lakeshore plays Sturgis at 8:30 p.m. Friday following the Brandywine-Niles contest at 7 p.m.

# THE STANDINGS

## NHL

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	10	5	34	148	86
N.Y. Island	19	10	6	44	141	86
Atlanta	17	14	3	37	108	93
N.Y. Rangers	14	17	4	32	109	132
<b>Smitty Division</b>						
Chicago	12	10	1	25	106	96
Vancouver	17	14	2	36	100	101
S.Louis	10	18	5	25	102	122
K.C.	10	19	4	24	77	123
Min.	11	20	1	23	77	119
<b>Wales Conference</b>						
Montreal	24	5	6	54	149	75
Los Angeles	17	14	2	36	101	110
Pitt.	13	13	4	30	133	134
San Jose	10	28	4	24	89	135
Calif.	11	20	1	23	77	119
<b>Adams Division</b>						
Buffalo	20	9	4	44	146	91
Boston	17	8	6	41	112	98
Wash.	13	12	3	29	106	101
Calif.	12	19	3	27	90	110
<b>Menday's Result</b>						
Toronto at Los Angeles	3	2	7	90	110	
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>						
Pittsburgh at New York Rangers						
Philadelphia at Atlanta						
Los Angeles at Boston						
St. Louis at Chicago						
Buffalo at Kansas City						

## NBA

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	6	.769	—
New York	17	8	.687	.215
San Antonio	17	11	.607	.4
Indiana	17	11	.607	.4
Kentucky	15	13	.538	.6
S.Louis	12	19	.385	1.6
Virginia	5	24	.179	10.5

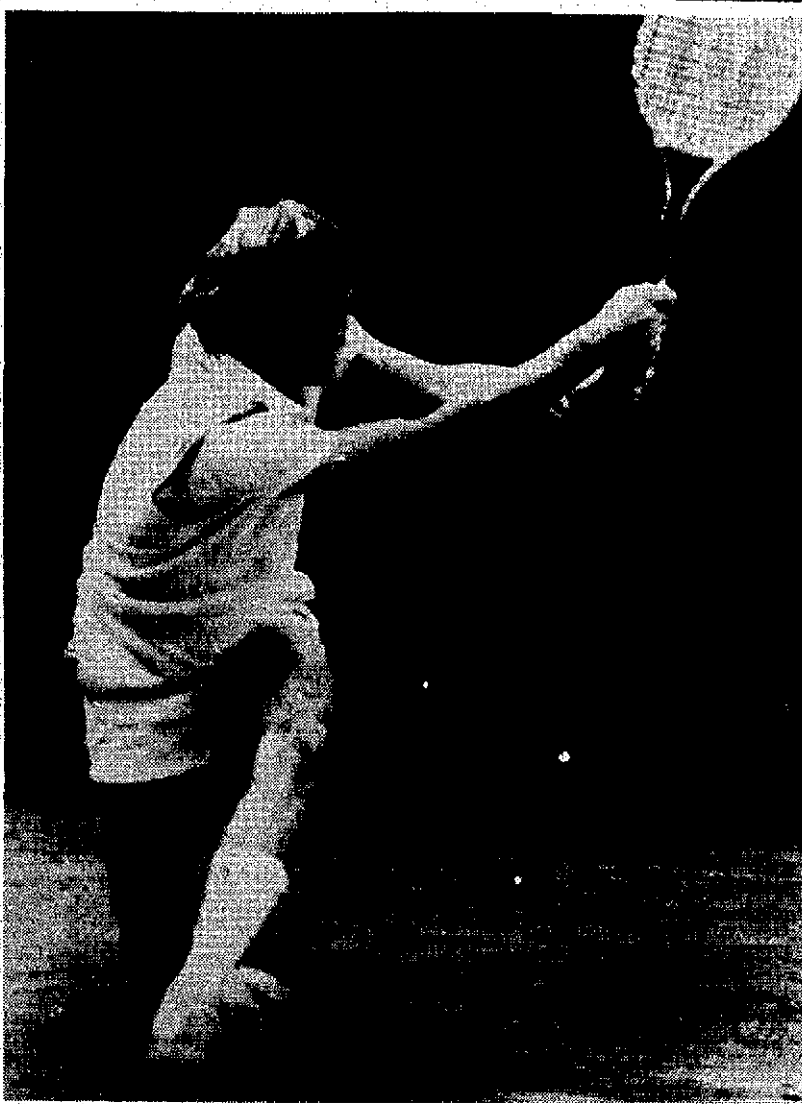
## ABA

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	6	.769	—
New York	17	8	.687	.215
San Antonio	17	11	.607	.4
Indiana	17	11	.607	.4
Kentucky	15	13	.538	.6
S.Louis	12	19	.385	1.6
Virginia	5	24	.179	10.5

## Martin Sparks Bangor Victory

PAW PAW — John Martin sank 39 points as Bangor Coopers, now 18-1, destroyed Van Buren Motor Supply 107-43 Monday in Paw Paw men's basketball league action. Bob Brown and Tom Reynolds both hit 12 for the losers.

points as Lovely/Lady Homes dumped Tupper Olds 88-63. Terry Tapper dropped 26 for the losers. Also, M&M Foods edged Lawton Bombers 40-39 with Mick Groth and Ron Cornwell both scoring 18. Alex Buencio paced Lawton with 12.



BROUGHT TO HIS KNEES: Jimmy Connors, the No. 2 ranked world tennis player, goes to one knee with a two-fisted backhand return in his losing effort Monday against Raul Ramirez in Mexico City. Ramirez' 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 victory eliminated the United States from the 1976 Davis Cup playoffs. (AP Wirephoto)

# Terps, Tar Heels Grab 'Breathers'

## From ASSOCIATED PRESS

The matchups looked like those early-season breathers. But it was the Maryland and North Carolina college basketball coaches who were holding their breaths at the end.

Second-ranked Maryland beat back previously undefeated North Carolina-Charlotte 70-60, and third-ranked North Carolina slipped past South Florida 70-64 Monday night.

"I always say when you play an undefeated team, it's tough to beat them," Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell said of UNC-Charlotte. "We had a chance to break it open a couple of times in each half, but we couldn't run away from them."

"They have a good club; give them credit."

With John Lucas, pumping in six of his 22 points in the final three minutes, Maryland, now 7-0, slaved off a late rally by the 48ers while posting its smallest victory margin and lowest score of the season.

"We've beaten Florida and Vandy (Vanderbilt), but you can't go to the well too often," said UNC-Charlotte Coach Lee Rose, whose team now is 6-1.

Midway through the second half, Maryland opened up a 56-41 lead, only to see the 48ers run off a 9-1 streak before Brad Davis and Lucas pushed the Tarps ahead by nine with 2:45 left. Then UNC-Charlotte bounced back again, but Lucas added two more field goals to lead Maryland to victory.



**BLOSSOM LANES**  
METROPOLITAN — Jerry Schmidtke 406 (234), John Hoffman 405 (235), Chuck Wells 367, Earl Rod Supply 272 (194).  
JUNIOR CLASSIC — Ken Granger 400, Mike Van Linder 397, Ron Liggett 395, Rick Koebel 394, John Dasso 390, Bradrick Crenett 270 (193).  
MOONSHINE — Shirley Spitzer 500, Cindy Hallman 496 (192), Delores Steinko 489, Lora Padon 485, Touch Of Beauty Hair Fashions 270 (193).  
FOXY LADIES — Mary Johnson 505 (190), Carol Hanners 465, Daisy Taylor 466, Johnita Strick 394, Slick Four 1563 (612).  
LUCKY STRIKES — Lee Ester Greer 497 (195), Eula Greer 506, Ora Greenwood 457, Linda Chapman 445, The Wagon Wheel 264 (190).  
194 — Doug Roemer 506, Duane Sink 579, Roger Rosenthal 575 (233), Bruce Miller 572, Ralph Roethlis 550, Annetta 2651 (948).  
ROLLETTES — Barbara Wagner 498 (192), Audrey Baskout 491, Nancy Pether 497, Elanora Holmes 441.  
BLOSSOM BELLES — Maudie Doon 503 (200), Cathy Brey 497 (207), E. Kerill 474, Martha Ingerson 464, Sandra Phillips 467, JAR Supco 2236 (829).  
WIL-O-PAW LANES  
SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED — Men: Virgil Taylor 586 (245), Cecil R. Wilmer 535, John Morcucl 529, Women: Nancy Hishman 516, Terri Metz 446, Lynn Lawrence 445, Slick-Creek-Taylor 1783.

**LAKESHORE LANES**  
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# Tough Tiger Sked Gets More Rugged

## Holiday Tournaments Starting

Benton Harbor's basketball team will be going out of the frying pan and into the fire over the holidays.

The Tigers' first four opponents have a combined 20-3 record thus far. Having completed that rugged portion of the schedule, one would think Benton Harbor would finally get a break.

But think again. The Tigers travel tonight to Detroit Southeastern for the area's final game, except for holiday tournaments, on the 1975 schedule. Benton Harbor then competes in the tough St. Joseph Holiday Tournament beginning next Monday with St. Joseph (6-0), Saginaw (4-1) and Detroit Denby (5-0).

The St. Joseph tourney is one of four area tournaments to be held before the new year. Area schools will also participate at tournaments at Sturgis, Buchanan and Lawton. Another holiday tourney will be held Jan. 2-3 at Eau Claire.

Southeastern brings a 3-1 mark into tonight's game, while Benton Harbor is just the op-

posite at 1-3. The game will be the second half of a doubleheader at Martin Luther King high school. Detroit Finney faces Detroit Murray-Wright at 6:30 p.m. with the Tiger — Southeastern game to follow at about 8 p.m.

Southeastern coach Ernie Scott says his team could just as easily be 4-0. Their only loss came 73-67 at the hands of another Detroit Class A power, Detroit Northeastern.

"Against Northeastern we played a great first half and led by as many as 16," he said. "But they kept picking at us and by halftime our lead was down to just three. It was nip and tuck the rest of the way. We missed six one-and-ones in the fourth quarter that costs us the game."

Southeastern is not blessed with any tremendous amount of size and because of that, Scott uses a three-guard, two-forward offense.

Heading Scott's team is 6-4 senior forward Andrew Clark, who sports a 20.0 average.

"Clark has got a strong, inside game," he says. "He

handles the ball pretty well, has a pretty effective jump shot and is an adequate rebounder."

Joining Clark is 5-8 junior guard Lou Kemp, a quick sharpshooter who is averaging 15.0 a game.

Junior Robert Brown, a 6-11 forward and guards Charles Walker, a 5-10 junior, and Darrell Kendrick, a 5-9 senior, round out the starting five.

"Benton Harbor is definitely better than their record indicates," Scott said. "We have to be able to compete with them on the boards even though they are taller. If we can offset some of the size factor and play our normal running game, we can come out on top."

Benton Harbor coach Earl McKee has not scouted Southeastern, but is not concerned that he hasn't seen them play.

"We know the kind of ball they're going to play," McKee said. "We're more concerned with the type of ball we're going to play. We have to concentrate on our type of ball. We haven't run our offense right or played good team defense yet."

"Consistency is what has hurt us. We play well at times but just haven't been consistent."

McKee will probably go with the same starting lineup which opened against Grand Haven Friday. The front line consists of 6-3 forwards Don Green and Fred Woods and 6-4½ center Bennie Bowers. Russell Steele, at 6-4, will probably again join 5-9 Ray Thompson in the backcourt. Steele moved to the guard slot from forward for the Grand Haven game last Friday with the absence of Steve McNutt. McNutt has been out with the mumps. The 6-3 junior may dress Tuesday but is not expected to start.

McKee has indicated that the move of Steele to guard may become permanent.

"I feel that Steele is going to play more and more guard," he says, "because we don't have much size at guard. We can more easily fill up inside than at the guard position especially when we play a zone or one is used against us."

Steele and Thompson head the Tiger offense with 25.0 and 16.0 scoring marks, respectively.

## Titans Nip MSU, Furlow Scores 41

DETROIT (AP) — Sophomore center Terry Tyler had kind words for his University of Detroit teammates after the Titans slipped by Michigan State 85-82 in a nonconference college game Monday.

"It wasn't my 26 points that won it," insisted Tyler, who also had 12 rebounds. "It was a team thing. We played well together. It was a big victory for us."

U-D had five players in double figure records for the game. Jim Long, the Titan's leading scorer for the season, hit only

three of 16. But he sank eight free shots to finish with 14 points.

Despite the U-D victory, the high scorer for the game was MSU's Terry Furlow with 41, who hit 16 of 27 field goals and nine of 12 free throws.

Detroit is 4-3 for the season and MSU is 3-4.

**MICHIGAN STATE (82)**  
Furlow 16 9-21 41, Kelsey 8 1-17, Milton 2 2-2, Chapman 1 2-2, White 3 2-4, Webb 0 0-0, Nash 0 0-0, Rivers 2 0-0 4, Wiley 1 0-2, Totals 38 16-21.

**UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT (85)**  
Long 3 8-10 14, Kaseba 2 0-0 4, Tyler 11 4-6 26, Perry 0 1-2 1, Dolson 2 0-4 4, Smith 0 2-4 2, Duerod 4 4-12, Anderson 2 2-10, Boyd 4 4-6 12, Totals 30 25-34.

Halftime: University of Detroit 38, Michigan State 36. Total fouls: Detroit 22, Michigan State 30. Fouled out: Milton, Chapman. Technical: Michigan State Coach Gonsky, Long A, 3:02.

## BH, Lakeshore Frosh Winners

Benton Harbor burned Berrien Springs 99-48 and Lakeshore licked Bridgman 55-42 in the opening round of the freshmen basketball tournament Monday at Lakeshore.

Mike Gillespie and Andrew Hurst both hit 18 points for Harbor while Rob Steimle had 11 for Berrien. Matt Mohler swished 12 for Lakeshore and Jim Tym 12 for Bridgman.

Benton Harbor and Lakeshore will meet for the title Friday at 1:15 p.m. with Berrien and Bridgman clashing in the consolation game at 11:30 a.m.

## Lakeshore Sells Tourney Tickets

Tickets for the Sturgis Holiday basketball tournament Friday and Saturday night at Sturgis will be on sale today and Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lakeshore high school office.

Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students for all games Friday and Saturday. Lakeshore plays Sturgis at 8:30 p.m. Friday following the Brandywine-Niles contest at 7 p.m.

## THE STANDINGS

# NHL

# WHA

## Campbell Conference

### Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	22	4	7	51	148
NY Island	19	10	6	44	141
Atlanta	17	14	3	37	108
NY Rangers	14	17	4	32	109

### Smythe Division

Chicago	12	10	11	35	106
Vancouver	10	18	5	25	102
S.Louis	10	18	5	25	102
K.C.	11	20	1	23	77
Minn.	10	20	1	23	77

### Wales Conference

### Norris Division

Montreal	24	5	6	54	149
L.Angelos	17	14	3	37	108
Pitts.	13	15	4	30	113
Detroit	10	20	4	24	89
Washn.	10	20	4	24	89

### Adams Division

Buffalo	20	9	4	44	146
Boston	17	8	8	42	112
Toronto	13	12	8	34	106
Calif.	12	19	3	27	95

### Monday's Result

Toronto 4, Los Angeles 3	
Tuesday's Games	
Pittsburgh at New York Rangers	
Philadelphia at Atlanta	
Los Angeles at Boston	
St. Louis at Chicago	
Buffalo at Kansas City	

## W L T Pts GF GA

### East Division

Cinci.	15	16	1	31	129	149
N. Eng.	14	16	3	31	97	109
Indanopolis	13	16	2	28	92	109
Cleveland	14	17	4	24	103	119

### West Division

Houston	19	12	0	38	121	94
Minn.	15	11	2	32	95	94
S.Louis	13	13	4	30	114	94
Phoenix	12	14	3	27	95	108
Denper	12	16	1	25	98	112

### Canadian Division

Winnipeg	23	12	0	46	138	94
Quebec	23	10	1	45	158	141
S.Diego	16	14	2	34	122	111
Edmonton	15	19	2	32	126	142
Toronto	10	23	3	29	139	151

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New England 4, Cleveland 1	
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Minnesota at Denver	
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## ABA

## NBA

No games scheduled Tuesday's Games

Boston at Buffalo  
Washington at Detroit  
Chicago at Houston  
New York at Milwaukee  
New Orleans at Golden State  
Kansas City at Los Angeles  
Seattle at Portland

## ABA

Denver 20 6 769 —  
New York 17 8 667 2½  
San Antonio 17 10 630 3½  
Indiana 17 11 607 4  
Kentucky 15 13 536 6  
S.Louis 13 19 406 10  
Virginia 5 24 179 16½

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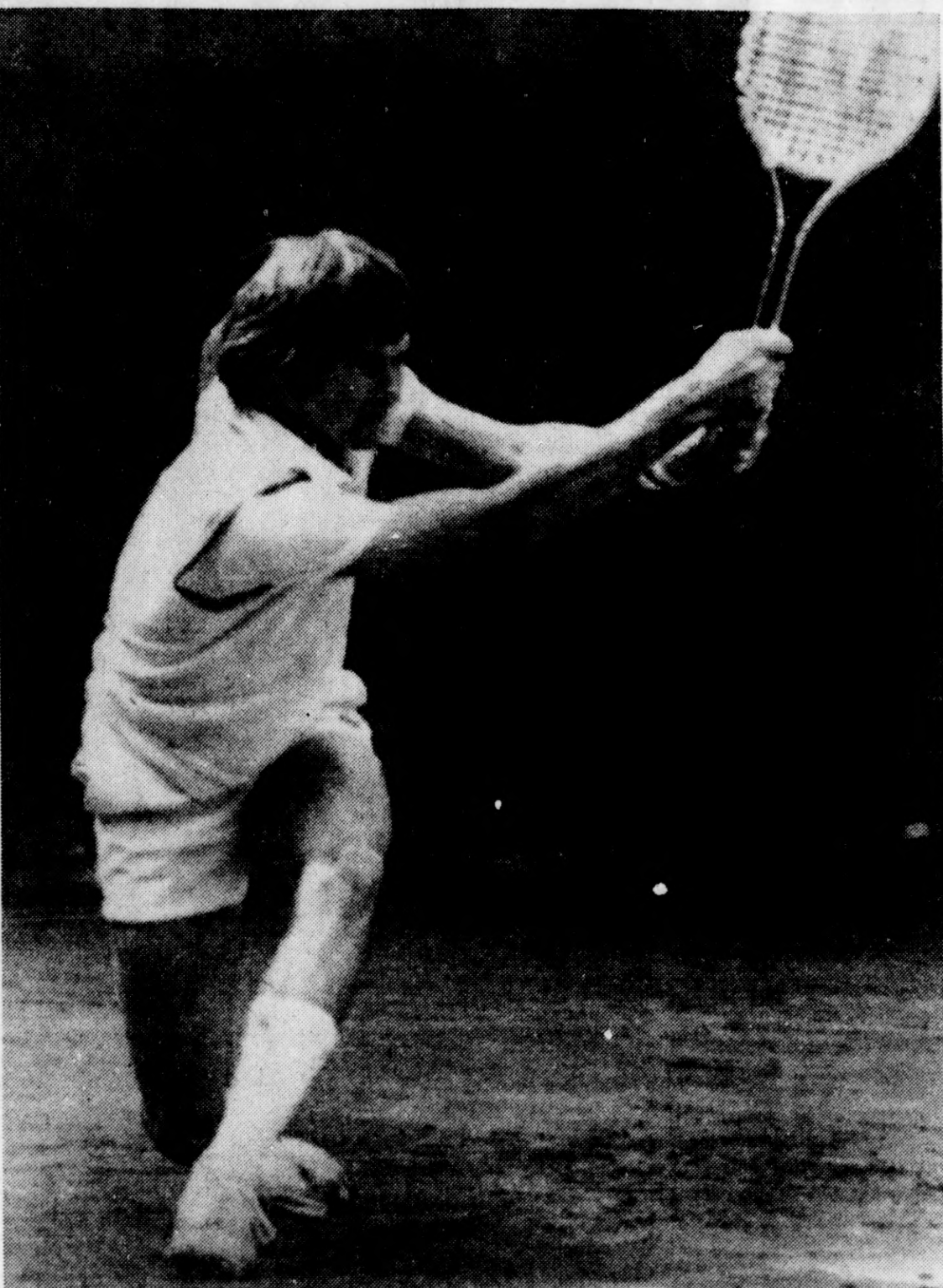
## Martin Sparks Bangor Victory

PAW PAW — John Martin sank 39 points as Bangor Coolers, now 18-1, destroyed Van Buren Motor Supply 107-43 Monday in Paw Paw men's basketball league action. Bob Brown and Tom Reynolds both hit 12 for the losers.

points as Lovely Lady Homes dumped Tapper Olds 88-63. Terry Tapper dropped 26 for the losers. Also, M&M Foods edged Lawton Bombers 40-39 with Mick Groth and Ron Cornwell both scoring 10. Alex Buentepo paced Lawton with 12.

## HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS

**AT LAWTON**  
Tuesday, Dec. 23  
7:00 p.m. — Schoolcraft vs. Mendon  
8:30 p.m. — Lawton vs. Mendon  
Friday, Dec. 26  
7:00 p.m. — Consolation game  
8:30 p.m. — Championship game  
**AT STURGIS**  
Friday, Dec. 26  
7:00 p.m. — Saginaw vs. Brandywine  
8:30 p.m. — Lakeshore vs. Sturgis  
Saturday, Dec. 27  
7:00 p.m. — Consolation game  
8:30 p.m. — Championship game  
**AT BUCHANAN**  
Friday, Dec. 26  
7:00 p.m. — Lake Mich. Cath. vs. Buchanan  
8:45 p.m. — River Valley vs. Berrien Springs  
Saturday, Dec. 27  
7:00 p.m. — Consolation game  
8:45 p.m. — Championship game  
**AT ST. JOSEPH**  
Monday, Dec. 29  
7:00 p.m. — Saginaw vs. Detroit Denby  
8:30 p.m. — Benton Harbor vs. St. Joseph  
Tuesday, Dec. 30  
7:00 p.m. — Consolation game  
8:30 p.m. — Championship game  
**AT EAU CLAIRE**  
Friday, Jan. 2  
2:00 p.m. — New Buffalo vs. Michigan Lutheran  
3:00 p.m. — Gobies vs. Eau Claire  
Saturday, Jan. 3  
2:00 p.m. — Consolation game  
3:30 p.m. — Championship game



**BROUGHT TO HIS KNEES:** Jimmy Connors, the No. 2 ranked world tennis player, goes to one knee with a two-fisted backhand return in his losing effort Monday against Raul Ramirez in Mexico City. Ramirez' 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 victory eliminated the United States from the 1976 Davis Cup playoffs. (AP Wirephoto)

## Terps, Tar Heels Grab 'Breathers'

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

The matchups looked like those early-season breathers. But it was the Maryland and North Carolina college basketball coaches who were holding their breaths at the end.

Second-ranked Maryland beat back previously undefeated North Carolina-Charlotte 70-60 and third-ranked North Carolina slipped past South Florida 70-64 Monday night.

"I always say when you play an undefeated team, it's tough to beat them," Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell said of UNC-Charlotte. "We had a chance to break it open a couple of times in each half, but we couldn't run away from them."

With John Lucas pumping in six of his 22 points in the final three minutes, Maryland, now 7-0, staged off a late rally by the 49ers while posting its smallest victory margin and lowest score of the season.

"We've beaten Florida and Vandy (Vanderbilt), but you can't go to the well too often," said UNC-Charlotte Coach Lee Rose, whose team now is 6-1.

Midway through the second half, Maryland opened up a 56-41 lead, only to see the 49ers run off a 9-1 streak before Brad Davis and Lucas pushed the Terps ahead by nine with 2:45 left. Then UNC-Charlotte bounced back again, but Lucas added two more field goals to lead Maryland to victory.

North Carolina got a 20-point performance from forward Tommy LaGarde to take a 43-33 halftime advantage. But South Florida roared back after intermission to draw to within three points at 63-60 with five minutes left. However, the Tar Heels held off the late surge for the victory.

LaGarde finished with 24 points to pace North Carolina. In the opening round of the Carolina Classic, guard Ronnie Daniel scored 25 points to lead Oklahoma State to a 72-69 victory over Virginia while Alex English paced South Carolina's rout of Yale 100-66. English scored 21 points in the first half and ended up with 37 for the night. The four-team tourney concludes tonight.

Elsewhere, Illinois crushed Rice 106-64, unbeaten Louisiana State stopped Fairleigh Dickinson 93-70, Purdue defeated California 97-79, Ohio State edged Evansville 79-78, Nebraska downed Vanderbilt 68-57, Tulane raced by Cornell 90-72, West Texas State beat Samford 64-49 and Arizona defeated Old Dominion 88-74.

The Colorado State-Montana game was canceled when Colorado State didn't show. CSU Coach Jim Wipliams said his team didn't fly to Missoula, Mont., because of fog. But Montana officials said the plane the Rams were scheduled to board landed at Missoula on schedule.

## BOWLING

**BLOSSOM LANES**  
METROPOLITAN — Jerry Schmidtke 606 (234), John Hoffman 605 (235), Chuck Wells 567, First End Supply 2722 (984).  
JUNIOR CLASSIC — Ken Granger 600, Mike Van Linder 597, Ron Liggett 595, Roger Bookout 491, John Dasse 590, Brodick Cement 2705 (951).  
MOONSHINERS — Shirley Speltzer 520, Cindy Hallman 496 (197), Delores Steinko 489, Laura Padon 489, Touch Of Beauty Hair Fashions 2201 (755).  
FOX LADIES — Mary Johnson 505 (196), Carol Hanners 465, Daisy Taylor 460, Johnita Vincent 394, Slick Four 1683 (612).  
LUCKY STRIKES — Lee Ester Greer 507 (195), Eula Greer 506, Ora Greenwood 452, Linda Champion 445, The Wagon Wheel 2694 (990).  
I-94 — Doug Roemer 586, Duane Sink 579, Roger Rosenthal 575 (233), Bruce Miller 572, Robin Roether 550, Angeles 2651 (948).  
ROLLETTES — Barbara Wagner 498 (182), Audrey Bookout 491, Nancy Peterson 477, Elmore Holmes 441.  
BLOSSOM BELLES — Maudie Doan 503 (200), Cathy Brev 497 (207), E. Kerill 474, Martha Jorgensen 464, Sandra Phillips 457, J&R Sunoco 2236 (829).  
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In the two series he has played six matches, including two in doubles, and has won them all.

Ramirez' biggest victory was achieved Monday at the expense of Jimmy Connors, the second-ranked player in the world and America's big hope in the Davis Cup competition.

With the teams tied 2-2, the final match of the singles was suspended by darkness Sunday. Ramirez had been ahead 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 with Connors leading 3-2 in the fourth set when the match was halted.

The Mexican star promptly picked up where he left off when the match was resumed Tuesday. It took Ramirez less than a half-hour to dispose of Connors at 6-4 and clinch the verdict. He displayed such impressive form that he reeled off the first six points running and never was headed.

After Ramirez had hit the winning shot of the match, the enthusiastic crowd rushed out onto the soft red clay courts of

the Rafael Osuna Stadium and mobbed the 22-year-old Mexican.

The fans cheered wildly and threw pillows and cushions into the air before continuing their demonstrations in the streets.

The victory enabled Mexico City to advance in the Davis Cup eliminations to a meeting with South Africa.

For the Americans, this was the third time in a row they have bowed to a nation south of the border. They lost to Colombia 4-1 in 1974.

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## Trips Eastern

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Paced by the scoring of guard Tom Dunn, Wittenberg of Ohio defeated Eastern Michigan 63-58 in a non-conference college basketball game Monday.

Dan Hoff was high scorer for EMU with 16. Bill Weaver added 12.



# Great Lakes Area's Official Tally

## Eight On Endangered List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today that eight species officially listed on the endangered species list are found in the Great Lakes Region. The official tally of en-

dangered animals now includes 113 species. Jack Hemphill, USFWS regional director said the unlikely eight are: the Sclater marmot, Kirtland's warbler,

Indiana bat, southern bald eagle, eastern timber wolf, blue pike, longjaw cisco and Arctic peregrine falcon.

Commenting on interrelationships between people and wild resources, Hemphill said large, small and microscopic life forms live in their peculiar niche near man's fingertips and around his feet. "To debate any of these life stations with ill-planned projects, or apathy, removes the glue and substance from our world," he said.

The sticky part of interpreting wildlife problems adheres to the promising fact that all wildlife is not endangered. Hemphill explained that while some species cling to a slippery existence, others are more numerous today than they were at the turn of the century. "Each species must be considered as an independent case with its own special problems, or gains," he says.

The regional director emphasized that "emotions" cannot be substituted for biological evidence when the true status of a species is forecast. "We have many real problems, and to invent a crisis from emotion merely clouds an already complicated scene."

If by natural process of restoration efforts an endangered species regains vigor and numbers, the species could become a candidate for downgrading to the threatened category. Simply because an

animal is declared endangered does not mean the species is eternally doomed, Hemphill explained.

But there are uncomfortable connotations mixed in the prognosis. "The point is," Hemphill mused, "man could also be placed in biological jeopardy if our environment continues to wither from one life station to the next."

A member of Hemphill's staff, Endangered Species Coordinator James Engel reviews numbering reports compiled on endangered and threatened wildlife. In spite of his sober assignment, Engel maintains an objective attitude in his treatment of the subject. "We can't take a doom's-day position, but we have to stay on top of the situation," he said.

### Snowmobile Safety Class Slated Jan. 6

A snowmobile safety training course, offered by the Berrien County Sheriff's Department, will start in January.

According to deputy Bert Cooper, the instructor for the class, Michigan law requires all youths between 12 and 16 to have a valid Snowmobile Safety Certificate in their possession to cross highways or streets on snowmobiles.

The classes get underway Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Berrien County Courthouse. The 7-9 p.m. classes will continue for five weeks through Feb. 3.

To obtain a certificate, five consecutive classes must be attended.

### Outdoor Trail



**ESCAPED BIRD:** This Ringed Turtle Dove, which probably escaped from captivity, was photographed recently near the St. Joseph Coast Guard station. The Asiatic species, which has been introduced successfully in California and Florida, probably has little chance of surviving a Michigan winter. The bird is named for the dark ring on the back of its neck. (Walter Booth photo)

## Area Ice Anglers Eye Hard Freeze

### Bow Season Wraps Up Whitetail Hunting

It continues to be a frustrating winter for ice fishermen in southwestern Michigan, with some lakes remaining open.

River anglers, however, continue to have success for steelhead on the Black River in Van Buren county and St. Joseph River in Berrien county. Some perch success has also been noted by the Department of Natural Resources on Diamond Lake in Cass county.

On the hunting season, the first deer muzzle loading season ended Dec. 14th with very little fanfare. Bow and arrow action

for deer continues through Dec. 31.

Tracking snow in many areas of southwestern Michigan is expected to result in a pick-up in success among rabbit hunters. The DNR says those venturing out have been "fairly successful."

Meanwhile, hunters have just a few more days left in the put-take pheasant and ruffed grouse seasons. Put-take continues through Jan. 4 on the Gourdneck, Barry and Three Rivers game areas, while the ruffed grouse season wraps up Dec. 31.

## Southwestern Michigan Counties Get Payments

More than \$20,000 has been mailed to four southwestern Michigan counties by the Department of Natural Resources as payment in lieu of taxes.

Appropriated by the Michigan legislature, the state pays 54 cents per acre directly to county treasurers who in turn prorate the funds. Thirty seven per cent of the funds are allocated by law to school districts, while counties and townships each receive about 31.5 per cent of the total.

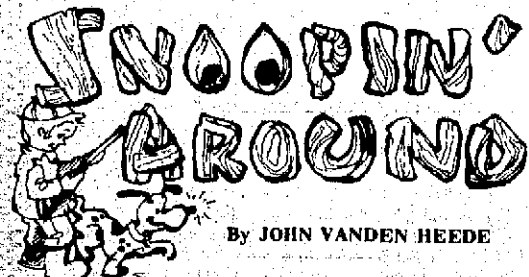
Allegan county, which has 36,568.28 acres under the program, received the largest area payment at \$19,742.01. Elsewhere, Van Buren gets

\$187.71 for 347.61 acres, Berrien \$106.59 for 197.71 acres and Cass \$8.13 for 15.06 acres.

Statewide, payments topped \$1.9 million for 3.5 million acres.

Luce county in the Upper Peninsula, which has over 260,651 acres of state lands, received the largest payment, \$140,752.

Payments, which amounted to about \$1.75 million in 1974, cover "tax reverted recreation and forest lands under control and supervision of the DNR and any and all other lands held by the DNR, except certain lands purchased for natural resources purposes," according to legislative action.



By JOHN VANDEN HEED

There's been a breakthrough in raising Tiger muskies at the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery in Van Buren county.

After much experimenting, fisheries workers have finally found a successful technique for feeding artificial food to the baby fish...an accomplishment which could see hatchery production of muskies increase several hundred per cent.

The muskies are eating a moist pellet — like the one fed to salmon — which is dispensed from an automatic feeder.

"We're at least over the hump," declares veteran Wolf Lake hatchery foreman Tom Copes on the feeding developments which also include northern pike.

Previously, it has been necessary to feed young Tiger muskies, the hybrid of the species, live food (usually live sucker minnows). This expensive system greatly limited production capabilities.

In line with the breakthroughs in raising muskies are plans to modernize the Wolf Lake facility, a move which could see the output of the hatchery increase 10 fold.

Originally, hatchery workers tried to get muskies to eat hard pellets. When that didn't work, the switch was successfully made to the soft, moist pellet.

Also contributing to the success of the effort are the automatic feeders, which dispense pellets every six minutes. This allows a small amount of food to be kept in front of the fish all time.

Copes also looks to the installation of devices which control hatchery water temperature as playing a role in the encouraging results. In the past, the fish didn't feed well when the water was too cold.

Fisheries experts want to incorporate walleyes into the artificial feeding program as plans continue to step up the state's production of warm water fish.

## Wildlife Man Recalls One-Night Stand On Wolf Island

Wes Jones of the Fish and Wildlife Service recently had a one-night stand with five wolves on a small island in the Superior National Forest.

His assignment on the 190 by

350-foot Lake Superior island was to try to effect a group release that would conceivably encourage the wolves to form into a pack when they went back to the mainland — located just 200 yards away.

The five wolves flown into Superior National Forest last month were previously live trapped in response to depredation complaints from Minnesota farmers.

The small island selected for the release was "ideal," Jones said, because "it was small enough to allow visual observation of the wolves, and close enough to the mainland of the forest so they could swim to freedom."

"Wolf Island" was draped in gloom as Jones and the pilot unloaded the drugged wolves. After each wolf was placed in an independent location on the island, the pilot returned to the International Falls.

Alone with his thoughts and five wolves, Jones prepared for his vigil. He rolled out his sleeping bag and gathered wood for a night fire.

Reflecting on his wolf-watching experience, Jones described how the wolves reacted as they regained control of their faculties in a wild environment: "Obviously, they

were happy to be free once again. They would smell everything around them. Some of the wolves nipped at twigs and leaves, others scraped their teeth on rocks."

The assignment on "Wolf Island" was one a professional wildlife man could sink his teeth into, or vice versa. An essential goal in the group-release assignment was to prevent the wolves from fighting and injuring each other.

By and large, it was a sleepless night for the wolf watcher. One of the wolves came into his campsite three times. During one visit the sociable wolf and Jones eyed each other in a face-to-face confrontation at 12 inches.

"I thrust my flashlight into the wolf's face and yelled," he remembered. This so startled the wolf that it reared up on its haunches and fell over backward. "We just stood there eyeing each other for a few minutes. Then he finally backed off and left. I didn't realize until a few minutes later that other wolves were in the bushes behind me when the wolf tried to stare me down," he added.

Around 2 a.m. the lone human inhabitant of "Wolf Island" heard a strange noise. The roaring sound came closer and

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## Great Lakes Area's Official Tally Eight On Endangered List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today that eight species officially listed on the endangered species list are found in the Great Lakes Region. The official tally of en-

dangered animals now includes 113 species.

Jack Hemphill, USFW regional director said the unlucky eight are: the Scioto madtom, Kirtland's warbler,

Indiana bat, southern bald eagle, eastern timber wolf, blue pike, longjaw cisco and Arctic peregrine falcon.

Commenting on interrelationships between people and wild resources, Hemphill said large, small and microscopic life forms live in their peculiar niche near man's fingertips and around his feet. "To debate any of these life stations with ill-planned projects, or apathy, removes the glue and substance from our world," he said.

The sticky part of interpreting wildlife problems adheres to the promising fact that all wildlife is not endangered. Hemphill explained that while some species cling to a slippery existence, others are more numerous today than they were at the turn of the century. "Each species must be considered as an independent case with its own special problems, or gains," he says.

The regional director emphasized that "emotions" cannot be substituted for biological evidence when the true status of a species is forecast. "We have many real problems, and to invent a crisis from emotion merely clouds an already complicated scene."

If by natural process or restoration efforts an endangered species regains vigor and numbers, the species could become a candidate for downgrading to the threatened category. Simply because an

animal is declared endangered does not mean the species is eternally doomed, Hemphill explained.

But there are uncomfortable connotations mixed in the prognosis. "The point is," Hemphill mused, "man could also be placed in biological jeopardy if our environment continues to wither from one life station to the next."

A member of Hemphill's staff, Endangered Species Coordinator James Engel reviews numbing reports compiled on endangered and threatened wildlife. In spite of his sober assignment, Engel maintains an objective attitude in his treatment of the subject. "We can't take a doom's-day position, but we have to stay on top of the situation," he said.

### Snowmobile Safety Class Slated Jan. 6

A snowmobile safety training course, offered by the Berrien County Sheriff's Department, will start in January.

According to deputy Bert Cooper, the instructor for the class, Michigan law requires all youths between 12 and 16 to have a valid Snowmobile Safety Certificate in their possession to cross highways or streets on snowmobiles.

The classes get underway Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Berrien County Courthouse. The 7-9 p.m. classes will continue for five weeks through Feb. 3.

To obtain a certificate, five consecutive classes must be attended.



**ESCAPED BIRD:** This Ringed-Turtle Dove, which probably escaped from captivity, was photographed recently near the St. Joseph Coast Guard station. The Asiatic species, which has been introduced successfully in California and Florida, probably has little chance of surviving a Michigan winter. The bird is named for the dark ring on the back of its neck. (Walter Booth photo)

## Area Ice Anglers Eye Hard Freeze Bow Season Wraps Up Whitetail Hunting

It continues to be a frustrating winter for ice fishermen in southwestern Michigan, with some lakes remaining open.

River anglers, however, continue to have success for steelhead on the Black River in Van Buren county and St. Joseph River in Berrien county — Some perch success has also been noted by the Department of Natural Resources on Diamond Lake in Cass county.

On the hunting season, the first deer muzzle loading season ended Dec. 14th with very little fanfare. Bow and arrow action

for deer continues through Dec. 31.

Tracking snow in many areas of southwestern Michigan is expected to result in a pick up in success among rabbit hunters. The DNR says those venturing out have been "fairly successful."

Meanwhile, hunters have just a few more days left in the put-take pheasant and ruffed grouse seasons. Put-take continues through Jan. 4 on the Gourdneck, Barry and Three Rivers game areas, while the ruffed grouse season wraps up Dec. 31.

## Southwestern Michigan Counties Get Payments

More than \$20,000 has been mailed to four southwestern Michigan counties by the Department of Natural Resources as payment in lieu of taxes.

Appropriated by the Michigan legislature, the state pays 54 cents per acre directly to county treasurers who in turn prorate the funds. Thirty seven per cent of the funds are allocated by law to school districts, while counties and townships each receive about 31.5 per cent of the total.

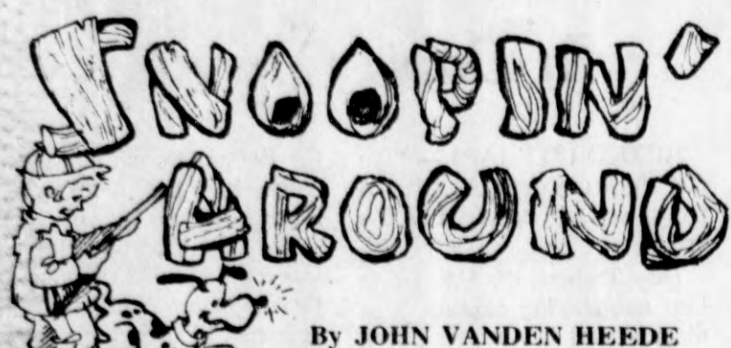
Allegan county, which has 36,559.28 acres under the program, received the largest area payment at \$19,742.01. Elsewhere, Van Buren gets

\$187.71 for 347.61 acres, Berrien \$106.59 for 197.71 acres and Cass \$8.13 for 15.06 acres.

Statewide, payments topped \$1.9 million for 3.5 million acres.

Luce county in the Upper Peninsula, which has over 260,651 acres of state lands, received the largest payment, \$140,752.

Payments, which amounted to about \$1.75 million in 1974, cover "tax reverted recreation and forest lands under control and supervision of the DNR and any and all other lands held by the DNR, except certain lands purchased for natural resources purposes," according to legislative action.



By JOHN VANDEN HEED

There's been a breakthrough in raising Tiger muskies at the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery in Van Buren county.

After much experimenting, fisheries workers have finally found a successful technique for feeding artificial food to the baby fish...an accomplishment which could see hatchery production of muskies increase several hundred per cent.

The muskies are eating a moist pellet — like the one fed to salmon — which is dispensed from an automatic feeder. "We're at least over the hump," declares veteran Wolf Lake hatchery foreman Tom Copes on the feeding developments which also include northern pike.

Previously, it has been necessary to feed young Tiger muskies, the hybrid of the species, live food (usually live sucker minnows). This expensive system greatly limited production capabilities.

In line with the breakthroughs in raising muskies are plans to modernize the Wolf Lake facility, a move which could see the output of the hatchery increase 10 fold.

Originally, hatchery workers tried to get muskies to eat hard pellets. When that didn't work, the switch was successfully made to the soft, moist pellet.

Also contributing to the success of the effort are the automatic feeders, which dispense pellets every six minutes. This allows a small amount of food to be kept in front of the fish all time time.

Copes also looks to the installation of devices which control hatchery water temperature as playing a role in the encouraging results. In the past, the fish didn't feed well when the water was too cold.

Fisheries experts want to incorporate walleyes into the artificial feeding program as plans continue to step up the state's production of warm water fish.

### Outdoor Trail

## Wildlife Man Recalls One-Night Stand On Wolf Island

Wes Jones of the Fish and Wildlife Service recently had a one-night stand with five wolves on a small island in the Superior National Forest.

His assignment on the 150 by

### Johnson, Pridgeon Returning

Carl T. Johnson of Cadillac and Dean Pridgeon of Monticomey have been reappointed to four-year terms on the Natural Resources Commission by Governor William G. Milliken. Both are subject to Senate confirmation.

The reappointments are effective on Jan. 1 and expire on Dec. 31, 1979. The seven-member bipartisan Commission sets policy for Michigan's Department of Natural Resources.

Johnson, owner of the Carl T. Johnson Company, an insurance agency, is currently commission chairman and has served on the board since 1963. He previously was chairman in 1967 and 1971.

Long active in Michigan's conservation circles, Johnson is a past vice president and legislative chairman of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and is a former president of the Michigan Bear Hunters Association, which he founded in 1946. In 1969, he was named as one of the nation's 10 outstanding citizen conservationists by American Motors Corporation.

Johnson also is a former Mayor of Cadillac, has served on the Wexford Board of Supervisors and the Cadillac Board of Education. He currently is a member of the Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore Advisory Commission.

Pridgeon, a lifetime farmer and resident of Branch County, was appointed to the Commission last April, when he succeeded the late Robert M. Boudeman.

Residing on a 1,500-acre Centennial Farm, he raises 4,000 head of hogs and 1,000 acres of corn annually. Pridgeon serves as vice president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, and is an agricultural conservationist who has been a leader in prevention of water pollution from farm activities.

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350-foot Lake Superior island was to try to effect a group release that would conceivably encourage the wolves to form into a pack when they went back to the mainland — located just 200 yards away.

The five wolves flown into Superior National Forest last month were previously live trapped in response to depredation complaints from Minnesota farmers.

The small island selected for the release was "ideal," Jones said, because "it was small enough to allow visual observation of the wolves, and close enough to the mainland of the forest so they could swim to freedom."

"Wolf Island" was draped in gloom as Jones and the pilot unloaded the drugged wolves. After each wolf was placed in an independent location on the island, the pilot returned to International Falls.

Alone with his thoughts and five wolves, Jones prepared for his vigil. He rolled out his sleeping bag and gathered wood for a night fire.

Reflecting on his wolf-watching experience, Jones described how the wolves reacted as they regained control of their faculties in a wild environment: "Obviously, they

were happy to be free once again. They would smell everything around them. Some of the wolves nipped at twigs and leaves, others scraped their teeth on rocks."

The assignment on "Wolf Island" was one a professional wildlife man could sink his teeth into, or vice versa. An essential goal in the group-release assignment was to prevent the wolves from fighting and injuring each other.

By and large, it was a sleepless night for the wolf watcher. One of the wolves came into his campsite three times. During one visit the sociable wolf and Jones eyed each other in a face-to-face confrontation at 12 inches.

"I thrust my flashlight into the wolf's face and yelled," he remembered. This so startled the wolf that it reared up on its haunches and fell over backward. "We just stood there eyeing each other for a few minutes. Then he finally backed off and left. I didn't realize until a few minutes later that other wolves were in the bushes behind me when the wolf tried to stare me down," he added.

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Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, challenging Ford for the GOP presidential nomination, opposed the bill. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said it would be politically disastrous for Ford to sign it. Other GOP conservatives said it would lead to defections to Reagan.

Industry contractors denounced it and more than 650,000 postcards, mostly from the National Right to Work Committee, a traditional union opponent, flowed into the White House urging a veto.

Ford's political dilemma, cut two ways. While conservatives pushed from one side, it was the hard-hat building trades unions, which often have sided with Republicans, who were the force behind the drive for the bill. The measure would have overturned a 1951 Supreme Court ruling that restricts the unions to picketing only the subcontractor with whom they have a dispute.



**CHRISTMAS TOUGH AT PET CEMETERY:** Mrs. Stella Fulga decorates a Christmas tree she placed over the graves of five of her animals which are buried at Pet Haven Cemetery in Los Angeles. Most of the 19,000 graves are decorated for the holiday season. (AP Wirephoto)

## Milliken Signs Bills

LANING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken signed 13 bills into law Monday, including one that increases salaries and benefits for some substitute teachers.

The bill requires that sub-

stitute teachers who work in one teaching position for 90 days or more, be paid at least the minimum a full-time teacher would receive.

It also grants such substitutes leave time and other benefits of

full-time teachers.

Included among other bills Milliken signed were those which:

—Allow any Michigan resident to apply for an identification card from the branch offices of the Secretary of State at a \$3 charge.

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Residents of the Claremont nursing home, Empire avenue, Benton Heights, were recently entertained by the Unit C chorus from the Martin Luther King Jr. elementary school, Benton Harbor. During a part of the program, students interviewed residents of the home about local history. The history lesson was part of a continuing observance of the Bicentennial by King students.

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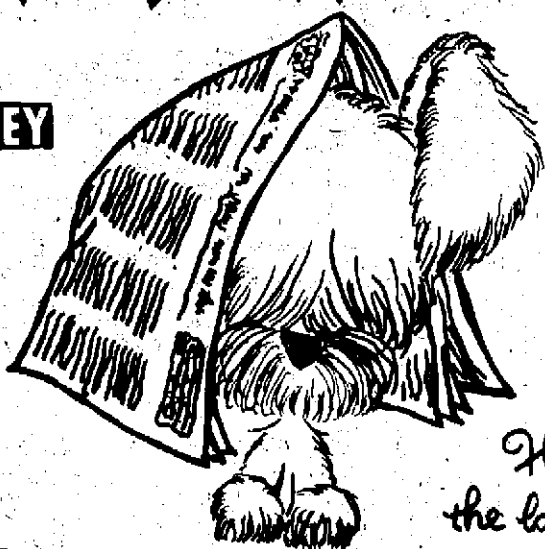
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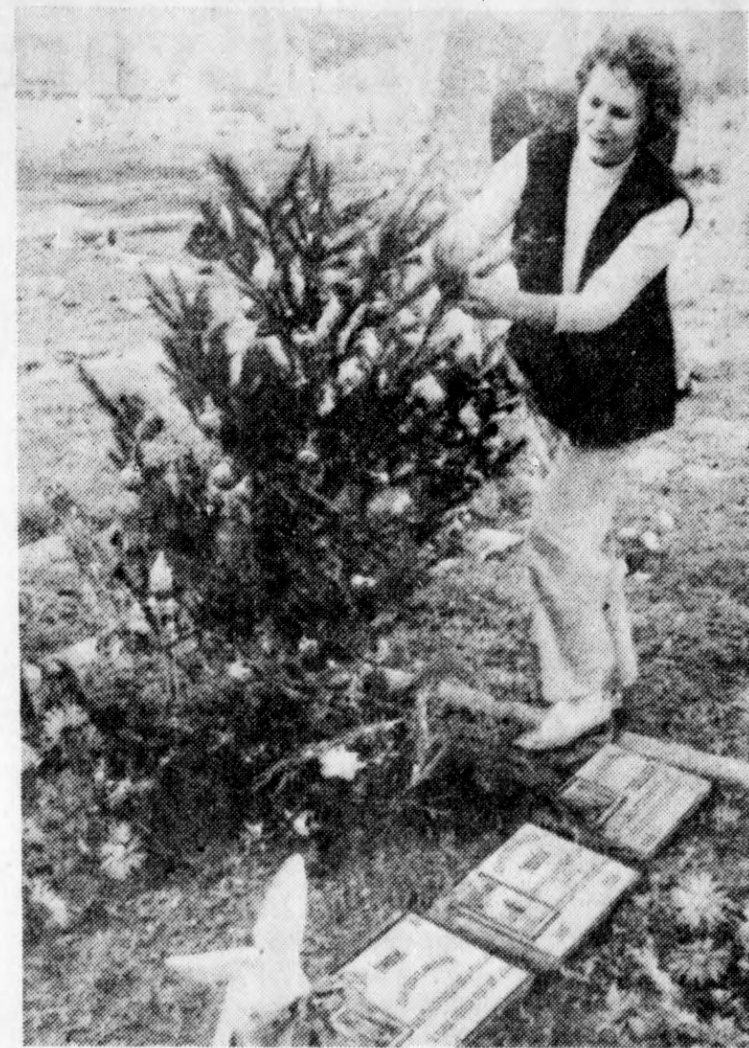
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Included among other bills Milliken signed were those which:

—Allow any Michigan resident to apply for an identification card from the branch offices of the Secretary of State at a \$3 charge.

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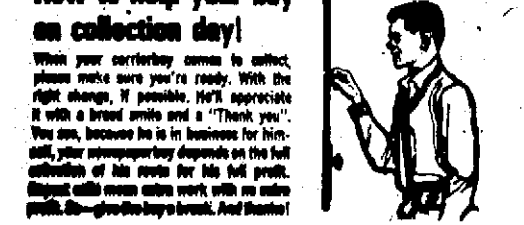
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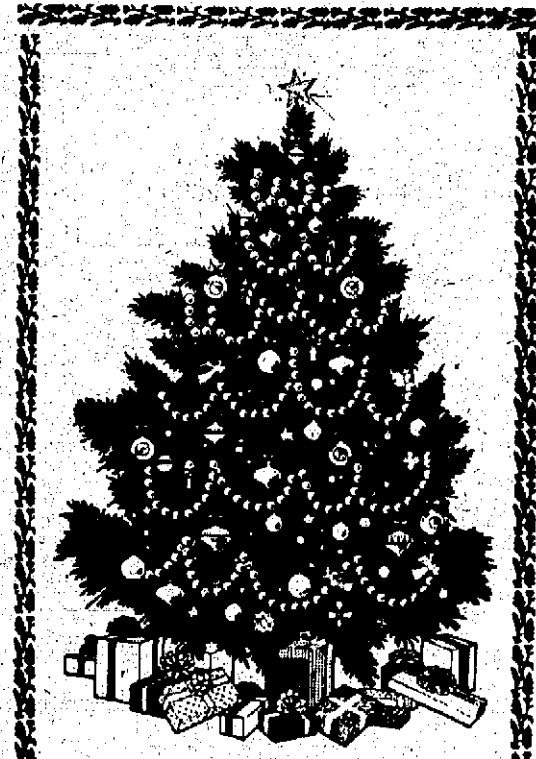
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Sitting there, I began finding the atmosphere quite relaxing. A look at any face brought a smile and a nod. There is nothing wrong here, I thought. I almost felt guilty for being an intruder.

As the group broke up, I went outside with Jim, a stock analyst, to have a cigarette — the Moonies don't believe in smoking but they looked the other way during the weekend.

"There is something here," Jim said, "something special."

For some reason, I felt the need to be honest and confessed I was a reporter. Maybe I was ready to give in, but 30 minutes later I was angry at myself for my professional error. I found Moon's principles unbelievable yet I fell off guard after only days with the group.

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Our group was taken to one of Moon's baronial Westchester County estates and, along with 1,000 other Moonies from throughout the East Coast, saw the evangelist seated on a stage smiling, surrounded by aides and men with walkie-talkies looking like Secret Service agents.

He did not speak — I was told he spoke for hours earlier in the day — but his very appearance seemed enough for his adoring followers.

I was put under intense pressure that day go further with Moonism. I had paid \$20 for the four-day session. The next step was a seven-day one, and I was told I could borrow the \$35 fee from the church and pay it back.

I resisted. Others did not. From my group of 18 recruits ranging in age from 17 to 30, six chose to go on.

As I left that night, I had conflicting feelings. My four days had dispelled the rumors of sex orgies and drug parties — the Moonies hated both illicit sex and drugs. The young Moonies seemed so sincere. Yet the stress of songs, prayers and lectures brought me to the brink of belief. Then there were Moon's own proclamations, tinged with militarism and ambition for world control.

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The village council passed a resolution naming the board of

public works as the agency to apply for funds and administer the proposed study which would survey the waste water treatment needs of the central county area.

The only remaining governmental unit which has yet to take action on the matter is the Pipestone township board which

tabled the matter for further study at its meeting Dec. 15. No cost estimate for the study has been determined as yet, according to Marvin LaVanway, village president.

The village of Berrien Springs and the townships of Berrien and Oronoko have approved similar resolutions.

Completion of the engineering study is required before future federal grants for sewage treatment facilities will be approved. The study is the first of three steps which could ultimately lead to construction of a centrally located sewage treatment facility for the area.

If undertaken, local governments will fund 20 per cent of survey costs while the grant would fund 80 per cent. The local government share would be prorated on a per capita basis.

In other areas, the board voted to have village employees fill up the exposed basement from a house which burned down over 15 years ago on West Main street. Cost for filling the basement will be put on the tax bill of the owner, who councilmen said is James Gardner of South Bend.

Councilmen said several unsuccessful attempts had been made to get the owner to do the work.

Another property owner, Richard Anderson of St. Joseph, was given notice to clean up a vacant building and fill an exposed basement all on a lot at the northeast corner of Pipestone and Elm streets.

The council, in a resolution, called for the work to be completed by Jan. 22. If not completed, the resolution said the village would perform the work and put the charge on the owner's tax bill.

The council instructed its representative on the Tri-unit fire board, Billy Durham, to find out why the name of Eau Claire was not restenciled on fire trucks after they were repainted. Councilmen noted that the names of the other two units, Berrien and Pipestone townships, were repainted on the trucks.

The council voted to allow fulltime village employees two personal leave days a year with pay after they have been employed for one year. The council also agreed to allow employees to leave work at noon Dec. 24 and to give each employee a Christmas turkey.

Mrs. Peggy LaVanway, village treasurer, was instructed to get price quotes for new Christmas decorations for the village next year.

Some of this year's decorations in the village were made by Mrs. Kenneth Brauer's fourth grade class at Lybrook school, and the council agreed to reimburse her for expenses.

The council accepted the resignation of Mrs. Wanda Jackson who represented the village on the Eau Claire District Library board. Her resignation noted that her job as a teacher at Grace Lutheran school did not allow her enough time for work on the board. A replacement will be appointed at the next meeting.

It was noted that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for village offices up for election has been set for 4 p.m., Dec. 29, at the village clerk's office.

Two-year offices up for election include village president, clerk, treasurer and assessor. Three, four-year terms on the council will also be up for election.

If necessary, a primary election will be held Feb. 18. The village election will be held March 8.



**CONFIDENTIAL CHAT:** A little girl ponders her requests as Santa listens Saturday in New York's Gimbels Department Store. As usual at this season, children are lining up at stores all over the city to help St. Nick get his Christmas list in shape. (AP Wirephoto)

## Two Probations In Van Buren

By DENNIS COGSWELL  
Paw Paw Barcas

PAW PAW — Two men were given probationary sentences yesterday by Judge David Anderson Jr. in Van Buren circuit court.

Daniel W. Kilbourn, 18, Kalamazoo, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$200 and placed on two years probation as a result of his earlier guilty plea to a charge of larceny in a building.

The charge grew out of the Nov. 5 theft of two rifles, a shotgun, and assorted frozen foods from a rural Gobles home.

Billie Joe Hill, 23, 110 East Cass, Bangor, was ordered to pay costs of \$100 and placed on two years probation on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged check for \$50 Aug. 21 in South Haven. He pleaded guilty earlier.

In arraignments, Lannie G. Springer, 21, South Haven, pleaded innocent to a charge of breaking and entering a Covert township home Oct. 2.

Sam Roglic, 30, South Haven, pleaded innocent to a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of equipment last February from Roper Excavating, South Haven.

Danny Mann, 18, M-40, Lawton, pleaded innocent to two counts of breaking and entering. The charges stem from the theft of coins and cash from a Lawton home Aug. 14, and the theft of two tires from a shed in Lawton Aug. 28.

Charles Lewis, 18, route 2, Eau Claire, pleaded innocent to a charge of breaking and entering a building in Sister Lakes Nov. 10.

Howard D. Davis, 39, Territorial road, Hartford, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, third offense, Nov. 6 in Keeler township.

Gregory G. Hltchenek, 23, Mattawan, pleaded guilty to a charge of concealing stolen property, Nov. 19 in a house on 23rd street in Almena township.

## Bond Is \$25,000 In Arson Charge

PAW PAW — A man who came here two weeks ago from Cincinnati, Ohio, was ordered held on \$25,000 bond yesterday following his arraignment in Van Buren Seventh district court on a charge of attempted arson.

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# Eau Claire Approves Public Works Board

EAU CLAIRE — This village last night became the fourth central Berrien county government to designate the county's board of public works as the agency to apply for federal grants for an area-wide sewer study.

The village council passed a resolution naming the board of

public works as the agency to apply for funds and administer the proposed study which would survey the waste water treatment needs of the central county area.

The only remaining governmental unit which has yet to take action on the matter is the Pipestone township board which

tabled the matter for further study at its meeting Dec. 15. No cost estimate for the study has been determined as yet, according to Marvin LaVanway, village president.

The village of Berrien Springs and the townships of Berrien and Oronoko have approved similar resolutions.

Completion of the engineering study is required before future federal grants for sewage treatment facilities will be approved. The study is the first of three steps which could ultimately lead to construction of a centrally located sewage treatment facility for the area.

If undertaken, local governments will fund 20 per cent of survey costs while the grant would fund 80 per cent. The local government share would be prorated on a per capita basis.

In other areas, the board voted to have village employees fill up the exposed basement from a house which burned down over 15 years ago on West Main street. Cost for filling the basement will be put on the tax bill of the owner, who councilmen said is James Gardner of South Bend.

Councilmen said several unsuccessful attempts had been made to get the owner to do the work.

Another property owner, Richard Anderson of St. Joseph, was given notice to clean up a vacant building and fill an exposed basement all on a lot at the northeast corner of Pipestone and Elm streets.

The council, in a resolution, called for the work to be completed by Jan. 22. If not completed, the resolution said the village would perform the work and put the charge on the owner's tax bill.

The council instructed its representative on the Tri-unit fire board, Billy Durham, to find out why the name of Eau Claire was not restituted on fire trucks after they were repainted. Councilmen noted that the names of the other two units, Berrien and Pipestone townships, were repainted on the trucks.

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Mrs. Peggy LaVanway, village treasurer, was instructed to get price quotes for new Christmas decorations for the village next year.

Some of this year's decorations in the village were made by Mrs. Kenneth Brauer's fourth grade class at Lybrook school, and the council agreed to reimburse her for expenses.

The council accepted the resignation of Mrs. Wanda Jackson who represented the village on the Eau Claire District Library board. Her resignation noted that her job as a teacher at Grace Lutheran school did not allow her enough time for work on the board. A replacement will be appointed at the next meeting.

It was noted that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for village offices up for election has been set for 4 p.m., Dec. 29, at the village clerk's office.

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The charge grew out of the Nov. 5 theft of two rifles, a shotgun, and assorted frozen foods from a rural Gobles home.

Billie Joe Hill, 23, 110 East Cass, Bangor, was ordered to pay costs of \$100 and placed on two years probation on a charge of uttering and publishing a forged check for \$50 Aug. 21 in South Haven. He pleaded guilty earlier.

In arraignments, Lannie G. Springer, 21, South Haven, pleaded innocent to a charge of breaking and entering a Covert township home Oct. 2.

Sam Roglic, 30, South Haven, pleaded innocent to a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of equipment last February from Roper Excavating, South Haven.

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3:00 P.M.  
WJOR—Bulletin Board; Hymns  
WJSM—Don Backus  
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3:30 P.M.  
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5:00 P.M.  
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WJSM—Lum & Abner  
WJSM—News; Sports  
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5:30 P.M.  
WJSM—Music  
WJSM—Night Beat  
6:00 P.M.  
WJOR—Sign Off  
6:30 P.M.  
WJSM—News  
WJSM—Music Unlimited  
WJSM—John Stodard  
WJSM—Rosebud  
11:00 P.M.  
WJSM—Sign Off

### Wednesday

8:00 A.M.  
WJOR—News; Breakfast Club  
WJSM—Mike Berlek  
WJSM—Wally Phillips  
WJSM—Morning Show  
8:30 A.M.  
WJSM—News; Music  
9:00 A.M.  
WJOR—Alice Flood Show  
WJSM—Mike Anderson  
WJSM—Sound Off  
9:30 A.M.  
WJSM—Sound Off  
10:00 A.M.  
WJOR—Roth Show  
WJSM—Morning Show  
11:00 A.M.  
WJSM—Roy Leonard  
WJSM—Roth Show  
12:00 NOON  
WJSM—News  
WJSM—News; Farm Report  
12:30 P.M.  
WJSM—Sound Off  
1:00 P.M.  
WJSM—Farm Show  
WJSM—Sound Off  
WJOR—Trotter  
1:30 P.M.  
WJSM—Bill Cullen Music  
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## TELEVISION LOG

### This Evening

3 p.m.  
2,3,22 All In The Family  
5,8,16 Another World  
7,13,28 General Hospital  
9 Farmer's Daughter

3:30 p.m.  
2,3,22 Match Game  
7,13,28 One Life To Live  
9 Father Knows Best

4 p.m.  
2,3,22 Tattletales  
5 Somerset  
7,28 Edge Of Night  
8 Gilligan's Island  
9 Flintstones  
13 Mickey Mouse Club  
16 Bugs Bunny

4:30 p.m.  
2,3, Dinah Shore  
5,22 Mike Douglas  
7 Movie  
8 Partridge Family  
9,28 Mickey Mouse Club  
13 I Love Lucy

5 p.m.  
8 Ironside  
9 Gilligan's Island  
13 Beverly Hillsbillies  
16 The City That Forgot Christmas  
28 Dinah

5:30 p.m.  
9 Cartoons  
13,28 News  
16 I Love Lucy

6 p.m.  
2,3,5,7,8,13,16,22 News  
9 I Dream of Jeannie

6:30 p.m.  
2,3,5,7,8,16,22,28 News  
9 Bewitched  
13 Adam 12

7 p.m.  
2,5,7,8,22 News

### Tomorrow

8 a.m.  
2 News  
3,22 Captain Kangaroo  
5,8,16 Today Show  
7,13,28 Good Morning America  
9 Ray Rayner

9 a.m.  
2 Captain Kangaroo  
3 Channel 3 Clubhouse  
8 Buck Matthews  
9 Garfield Goose  
13 Movie  
16 Leave It To Beaver  
22 Home Makers Time  
28 Phil Donahue

9:30 a.m.  
3 Accent  
8 Not For Women Only  
9 I Dream of Jeannie  
16 Lucy Show

10 a.m.  
2,22 Magazine  
5,8,16 Celebrity Sweepstakes  
3 The New Price Is Right  
7 A.M. Chicago  
9 Movie  
28 A.M. Michiana

10:30 a.m.  
5,8,16 Wheel of Fortune  
13 Edge Of Night

11 a.m.  
8 High Rollers  
13 Showoffs  
2,2,22 Gambit  
28 New Zoo Revue

11:30 a.m.  
2,2,22 Love of Life  
5,8,16 Hollywood Squares  
7,13,28 Happy Days

12 Noon  
2,2,22 Young and The Restless  
5,16 High Rollers  
7,28 Showoffs  
8,13 News  
9 Phil Donahue Show

12:30 p.m.  
2,2,22 Search for Tomorrow  
5,16 Noonday Machine  
7,13,28 All My Children  
8 Mike Douglas

1 p.m.  
2 Lee Phillip  
3 Accent  
5 News  
7,13,28 Ryan's Hope  
9 Bozo's Circus  
16 Somerset  
22 Afternoon Show

1:30 p.m.  
2,2,22 As The World Turns  
5,8,16 Days of Our Lives  
7,13,28 Let's Make A Deal

2 p.m.  
7,13,28 \$10,000 Pyramid  
9 Bewitched

2:30 p.m.  
2,2,22 Guiding Light  
5,8,16 The Doctors  
7,13,28 Rhyme and Reason  
9 Christmas Choir

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3:00—Together  
3:45—Major Newscast  
6:00—Earl Nightingale  
6:05—Touching  
6:15—Stock Market Reports  
8:45—Community Communique  
9:00—John Doremus Show  
10:00—Love Shadows  
11:45—Local News  
12:00—Mid, Sign-Off

**TOMORROW**  
5:30-8:00—Sign-On Morning Show W/Frank Roberts (News/Weather/Music)  
6:30—Local News  
7:00—ABC News  
7:30—Local News  
7:35—Sports Page  
8:00—15 Min. Major Newscast ABC News: 15 After Hour Local News: 15 Before Hour  
8:45—Community Communique  
9:00—Only You  
11:45—Major Newscast  
12:00—Searching  
1:00—Community Communique  
3:00—Together  
5:45—Major Eve. Newscast  
6:00—Earl Nightingale  
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### Death Penalty Law Struck Down

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The 5-2 ruling Monday struck down a law that automatically imposes the death penalty for convictions of murder in the course of rape.

Chief Justice G. Joseph Tauro, writing for the majority, said the commonwealth had not proven the penalty was "a necessary and least restrictive" way to insure justice. Tauro said, however, that the decision does not prevent the state from enacting other laws calling for the death penalty.

**BOUNCER CONVICTED**  
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Ronald Piskorski, a burly ex-bouncer, has been convicted of murdering six persons in a New Britain bakery.

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CAN SOMEONE GO SIMPLE MINDED ALL AT ONCE?

### BUGS BUNNY

JUST FILL OUT TH' FORM, SYLVESTER, AN' WE'LL SEE ABOUT A LOAN!

FAIR ENOUGH, GUVNOR!

HMMM!

ABOUT THIS PART WHERE IT SAYS: "REASON FOR LOAN?"

YESSS?

"NEED MONEY" JUST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!

### MICKEY MOUSE

Discovered by King Features Syndicate.

### BLONDIE

WHAT'S THIS "HOLIDAY SPECIAL"?

IT'S A TURKEY SANDWICH ON RYE... WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

WELL, WHAT ARE THE TRIMMINGS?

WHEN I BRING IT OUT I SING "JINGLE BELLS"

### NANCY

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I'M GIVING MYSELF A SURPRISE PARTY

### WINTHROP

HEY, CHIPS... WHAT TIME DOES WINTHROP GET HOME FROM HIS PIANO LESSON?

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### REX MORGAN, M.D.

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CAN HE POSSIBLY MAKE SIX-THIRTY?

### MARY WORTH

NATURALLY, MRS. WORTH, ... AH... PROBLEM MIGHT RETURN... AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE!

THAT IS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT PROBABLE... SINCE HE WAS DISCHARGED AFTER ONLY TWO WEEKS IN THE SANITARIUM!

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MEANWHILE, MISS SPENCER, DO YOU MIND STOPPING BY THE HOSPITAL SO THAT I CAN SEE HOW WALLY'S GETTING ALONG?

I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE WISE, BART!



### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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**WHFB**  
ABC AFFILIATE  
1060 ON DIAL

3:05—The Chuck Campbell Show  
3:30—News Round-Up  
3:40—Sportscast  
3:45—Viewpoint  
4:00—ABC News  
4:30—Local News/Weather  
4:50—Local Sports W/Campbell  
5:00—Eve. Local News W/Kelly  
5:15—Sign-off

8:00 A.M.  
WJOR—News: Breakfast Club  
WJMJ—Mike Berlick  
WGN—Wally Phillips  
WDOW—Morning Show  
WBMM—News  
9:00 A.M.  
WJOR—Alice Flood Show  
WJMJ—Mike Anderson  
WDOW—Sound Off  
9:30 A.M.  
WDOW—Sound Off  
WJOR—Sound Off  
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WJOR—Ralph Show  
WDOW—Morning Show  
11:00 A.M.  
WGN—Roy Leonard  
WJOR—Ralph Emmery  
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WJMJ—News  
WJOR—News: Farm Report  
12:30 P.M.  
WJMJ—Sound Off  
1:00 P.M.  
WDOW—Farm Show  
WJMJ—Sound Off  
WJOR—Radio  
1:30 P.M.  
WJMJ—Bill Cullen: Music  
WJOR—Lee Emerson  
2:00 P.M.  
WJMJ—Don Backe  
WGN—Roy Leonard

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanese troops manning buffer zones between Zahlah and neighboring Moslem villages around it foiled repeated Moslem attempts during the night to break through and encircle the Christian town in eastern Lebanon, a government spokesman reported today.

Army fire "even forced one village to hoist white flags, pleading for a cessation of hostilities," the spokesman added.

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PARIS ORIGINAL \$485.

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JUST FINE. THANKS. IS YOUR HUSBAND STILL IN POLITICS?

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THE ORANGE WAS A GOOD IDEA, WASN'T IT?

I FIGURE IF YOU PUT THE ORANGE IN WOODSTOCK'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING, IT WILL MAKE HIM VERY HAPPY.

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9 Bewitched  
13 Adam 12  
7 p.m.  
2,5,7,8,22 News

2 News  
3,22 Captain Kangaroo  
5,8,16 Today Show  
7,13,28 Good Morning America  
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5:30—Sign-Off/Signing  
 Show W/Frank Roberts  
 (News/Weather/Music)  
 6:30—Local News  
 7:00—ABC News  
 7:30—Local News  
 7:35—Sports Page  
 8:00—15-Min. Major Newscast  
 ABC News :15 After Hour  
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PALSY WALSY  
LOAN CO.

FAIR ENOUGH, GUV'NOR.

1948  
MARSHALL SWARTZ

## A cartoon illustration of a young girl in a party hat and dress, holding a glass and a plate with a cake, walking towards a table. The girl is wearing a dark dress with white polka dots and a matching party hat. She is holding a glass in her right hand and a plate with a slice of cake in her left hand. She is walking towards a table on the right side of the frame. The background shows a simple room with a doorway and a window with curtains. The drawing is done in a simple, sketchy style with black outlines and some grey shading.

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MOOSE WALKER

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DICK CRAWFORD

Panel 1: Bradley Edgson is shown from the chest up, holding a rotary phone receiver to his ear. He has a weary expression. A speech bubble from him reads: "YOU'VE BEEN GOING FOR ALMOST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS---AND YOU'RE EXHAUSTED / YOU NEED TO GET SOME REST RATHER THAN SEE A NEW PATIENT /". A small caption box in the bottom left corner identifies him as "BRADLEY EDGSON" and "2-23".

Panel 2: The scene shifts to a woman with dark hair, wearing a headband and a light-colored blouse, talking on a rotary phone. She looks stressed. A speech bubble from her reads: "IF YOU'LL COME HERE AT SIX, MR. PRESCOTT ---THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU /". In the background, a man in a white lab coat is seen from behind, talking on another phone. A speech bubble from him reads: "CAN HE POSSIBLY MAKE IT SIX-THIRTY?". A clock on the wall shows the time is approximately 5:50.

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# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market's Pullback Continues

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined again today, continuing the pullback of the two previous sessions.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down a fraction in the early going. Losers held a 5-3 edge on gainers at the New York Stock Exchange.

Analysts said the downturn that began on Friday apparently had chilled hopes for a year-end rally in the market.

They also noted persisting uneasiness over inflation and the prospective size and strength of the economic recovery.

Today's early prices included Gulf Oil, down 1/4 at 20; Georgia-Pacific, up 1/4 at 42; American Home Products, unchanged at 31 1/2; and International Telephone & Telegraph, steady at 21 1/2.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 5.75 to 838.63.

Losers outpaced gainers by about a 2-1 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index lost .34 to 48.48.

Big trade volume was a moderate 15.34 million shares.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .68 at 81.75.

### Sylvia Porter

Is Ill; No Column Today

Because of her illness, there will be no Sylvia Porter's "Your Money's Worth" columns until further notice.

## Grant Gets OK To Close 133 Stores

NEW YORK (AP) — The W.T. Grant Co. said Monday it had received court permission to close 133 more stores.

Robert H. Anderson, chairman of the retail chain, said the planned reduction "will establish for Grant an operating base of 359 stores located in 14 Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states."

The stores are to close after Christmas, with some of them remaining open into the early part of January.

When Grant first sought relief under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, it had 1,074 stores in 40 states. It has been closing stores around the country over the past two months.

The company said the latest closings will enable Grant to concentrate its efforts in those areas of its market where its merchandising activities have been most successful.

Grant's operations are already confined to the area east of Cleveland and north of Baltimore through the earlier store closings.

## 'Obsolete' Note Now Obsolete

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has signed an official order which declares, among other things, that a previous order issued to declare some of his memos obsolete is now obsolete itself.

The order, titled "Secretary's Memorandum No. 1889," states that "a recent review of Secretary's Memoranda revealed that certain memoranda have become obsolete." Thus, the new memo said, "the following list of secretary's memoranda are declared obsolete."

Heading the list was Memorandum No. 1889 issued Aug. 28, 1975 which was the previous "obsolete secretary's memoranda." An Agriculture Department spokesman said that "presumably another memorandum will make the new obsolete memorandum obsolete" some time in the future.

## New York Stocks

As quoted by  
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close	1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close
49 3/4	27 1/4	Alcoa	38 3/4	29 1/4	21 3/4
41 1/4	27	Allied Ch	32	25	14 1/4
34 1/4	29	Am Can	30 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
21 1/4	14 1/4	Am Elec Power	20 1/4	35 1/4	20 1/4
7 1/4	3 1/4	Am Motors	5 1/4	24 1/4	15 1/4
82 1/4	43 1/4	Am Tel & Tel	50 1/4	15 1/4	8 1/4
42 1/4	30 1/4	Am Brands	38 1/4		
22	8 1/4	A.M.F.	19 1/4	8 1/4	4 1/4
26 1/4	13 1/4	Anaconda	17	29 1/4	27 1/4
7 1/4	1 1/4	Aves	4 1/4	15	8 1/4
20 1/4	1 1/4	Bell Corp.	18	2 1/4	2 1/4
40 1/4	24 1/4	Beth Steel	32 1/4	30 1/4	1 1/4
31 1/4	19 1/4	Boeing	21 1/4	33 1/4	1 1/4
15 1/4	5	Brunswick	10 1/4	6 1/4	3 1/4
110 1/4	61 1/4	Burroughs	83	50 1/4	25 1/4
37 1/4	26	Chesapeake Systems	33 1/4	21 1/4	10 1/4
14 1/4	7 1/4	Chrysler	9 1/4	24 1/4	14 1/4
50 1/4	36	Cities Svc	38 1/4	60 1/4	49 1/4
46 1/4	23	Comsat	24	74 1/4	48 1/4
18 1/4	8 1/4	Consumers Power	18 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
29 1/4	22 1/4	Consolidated	27 1/4	19	8 1/4
50 1/4	56 1/4	Dow Chem	51	49 1/4	23 1/4
130 1/4	57 1/4	Du Pont	123 1/4	33	23
100 1/4	63	East Kod	103 1/4	33 1/4	36
38 1/4	24 1/4	Essex	30 1/4	23 1/4	9 1/4
84	65	Exxon	89 1/4	2 1/4	12 1/4
58 1/4	32 1/4	Ford Mot	44	12 1/4	5 1/4
52 1/4	32 1/4	Gen Elec	48 1/4	78	37 1/4
29 1/4	18 1/4	Gen Pds	27 1/4	66 1/4	40 1/4
38 1/4	31 1/4	Gen Motors	38 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
26	16 1/4	Gen Tel & Elec	24 1/4	10	8 1/4
17 1/4	10 1/4	Gen Tire	17 1/4	18	9 1/4
39 1/4	21 1/4	Gillette	34	71 1/4	39 1/4
21 1/4	12 1/4	Goodyear	21 1/4	38 1/4	23
17 1/4	10 1/4	IBM	15 1/4	17 1/4	9 1/4
20 1/4	13 1/4	Int Bus Mch	21 1/4	12	9 1/4
32 1/4	18 1/4	Int Harv	21 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
61 1/4	34 1/4	Int Pan	54 1/4	28 1/4	10

### LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close
58 1/4	25 1/4	48 1/4
48 1/4	21 1/4	43 1/4
34 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
22	12 1/4	21 1/4
23 1/4	12 1/4	21 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/4	11 1/4
12 1/4	7 1/4	8 1/4
14 1/4	8 1/4	11 1/4
10 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
27 1/4	16 1/4	23 1/4
80 1/4	67	74 1/4
29 1/4	15 1/4	23 1/4
15	7 1/4	7 1/4

## Bendix Buys Stock Of German Company

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. — The Bendix Corporation is assuming full ownership of Jurid Werke, GmbH, Germany's leading brake lining and friction materials producers. The purchase agreement, which involves the acquisition for approximately \$10 million cash of the outstanding 51 per cent interest held by Bohlen Industries AG, was announced by W. M. Blumenthal, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Bendix Corporation.

Bendix acquired a 49 per cent interest in Jurid from Bohlen in 1969.

Blumenthal said the acquisition of Jurid, with annual sales of approximately \$90 million, is expected to have a favorable effect on Bendix earnings and future prospects. Jurid, he pointed out, maintains high-volume

production facilities for friction materials in the Common Market, Spain and Latin America — areas where Bendix is a leading producer of braking systems.

Blumenthal said the combined operations of Bendix and Jurid, together with other Bendix automotive subsidiaries and affiliates overseas, will open up new marketing opportunities for components and replacement parts.

Jurid, a popular trade name since 1914, is a major supplier of brake linings to new car manufacturers in Germany, where approximately 25 per cent of Europe's new cars are produced.

The company also commands a major share of the German automotive aftermarket and it has a sizeable export business in the Common Market and other areas.

Friction materials produced by Jurid also are used in mining, shipbuilding and various industrial applications throughout the world.

Jurid is headquartered near Hamburg. It employs 3,600 people worldwide.

Bendix International operations in fiscal 1975 accounted for about 45 per cent of the company's total automotive revenues.

### Berrien General

**ADMISSIONS**  
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Berrien Center — Elvin Fortner, route 1, Box 211.

Berrien Springs — David Green, 1113 Arrowhead drive.

Bridgman — Kurtis Rochefort, 9556 Maplewood.

Hartford — John Royer, route 1, Box 210.

**BIRTHS**  
Berrien Springs — A girl weighing 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, 400 Cass, at 4:01 p.m. Monday.

Covert — A girl weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dotson, route 1, Box 64, at 5:45 p.m. Monday.

### South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Chester Ertle, Mrs. Mary Johnson, West Miller, South Haven; Michael Parrett, Mrs. Lela Watkins, Bangor.

**BIRTHS**  
A girl weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wells of Bangor, at 3:55 p.m. Friday.

A girl weighing 8 pounds 2 1/4 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Banaszak Jr., of Covert, at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

A girl weighing 5 pounds 6 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kalkward of South Haven, at 8:40 p.m. Saturday.

### Waterliet Hospital

**ADMISSIONS**  
WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Coloma — Sam Green, 168 Strand.

Covert — Gerald Sarno, route 1, Box 12; Antwan Lewis, Box 440.

Hartford — James Allison, 116 West South.

### LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

No. 1 Soybeans \$4.29 steady.

No. 2 Barley \$1.54 steady.

No. 2 Bar Corn \$2.27 steady.

No. 2 Shelled Corn \$2.32 steady.

No. 2 Wheat \$3.05 steady.

No. 2 New Wheat \$3.00 steady.

Oats \$1.50 steady.

Rye \$2.00 steady.

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

### REFUSED BAIL

FOLKESTONE, England

(AP) — John Thomas Jova, son of the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, was refused bail today on a charge of drug smuggling.

## Job Agency Head Wins Designation

The board of regents of the National Employment association, Washington, D.C., has announced the awarding of the professional designation, Certified Employment Consultant, to Arthur N. Hoover of the Snelling Employment Agency, St. Joseph.

Hoover completed a study course on agency management, interviewing techniques, state and national legislation, and Job Market specifications. Applicants for the CEC designation must subscribe to a code of ethics and substantiate their practice of the code before a national examining board. A written examination on a university campus must be successfully completed as the final stage of the program.

Hoover, owner of Snelling & Snelling, has been in the private placement field more than nine years.

He is president of the Michigan Employment association, connected with the National Employment association.

The National Employment association is a organization of private placement agency managers-owners and the representative of an estimated 10,000 private placement agencies.

### Storage Apples

Cartons 12-1 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up

McIntosh, \$3.50-4.

Jonathans, \$3.35-3.25.

Red Delicious, \$4.4-2.5.

Delicious, \$3.25-3.50.

Golden Del., \$3.75-4.

Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.

Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.

Idared, \$3.75-4.

Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy

Red Del. 88-113s, \$5.25-5.50.

Jonathans 100-113s, \$4.25-4.50.

McIntosh 100-113s, \$4.75-5.

Red Rome 88-113s, \$5-5.50.

Red Staymans 88-113s, \$5-5.50.

Golden Del. 88-113s, \$5-5.25.

Cartons 12s Film Wrapped 8S & 11S U.S. Fancy

Red Delicious, \$4.75.

McIntosh, \$4.75.

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### Unity Hospital

**ADMISSIONS**  
BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

New Troy — Raymond Freeling, P.O. Box 315.

Niles — Hesten Corwin, 2119 East Main; Georgia Givens, 2380 Osban court.

**ACCORD REACHED**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Post says it has reached agreement with the union representing pressroom paper handlers, a break in the 12-week-old strike begun by the pressmen.

## Ten Cities Sue I&M To Avoid Cut Off

Niles and nine towns in Indiana have jointly filed an anti-trust suit against Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. charging the company is attempting to monopolize the sale of power.

The 10 communities are among 18 in Michigan and Indiana which purchase power wholesale from the electric company and then resell it. All 16 have been notified the electric company will stop selling wholesale power to them on various dates from 1976 to 1981.

The suit, which was filed in South Bend Federal District Court last week, asks the court to order the electric company to continue selling power to the municipalities as long as it continues selling power to other customers.

Besides Niles, two other Michigan communities are threatened with a power shut-off. They are South Haven and Sturgis.

Niles and Sturgis were notified their contracts for power will expire on July 23, 1979, and South Haven's contract will expire one day later.

South Haven is expected to become an added plaintiff in the suit. The city council voted on Dec. 8 to join in the legal battle, but its action came too late to be included as one of the original parties in the suit.

Each of the cities joining in the suit will be charged legal fees on a prorated basis according to the amount of power they use, said Albert Pierce, South Haven city manager.

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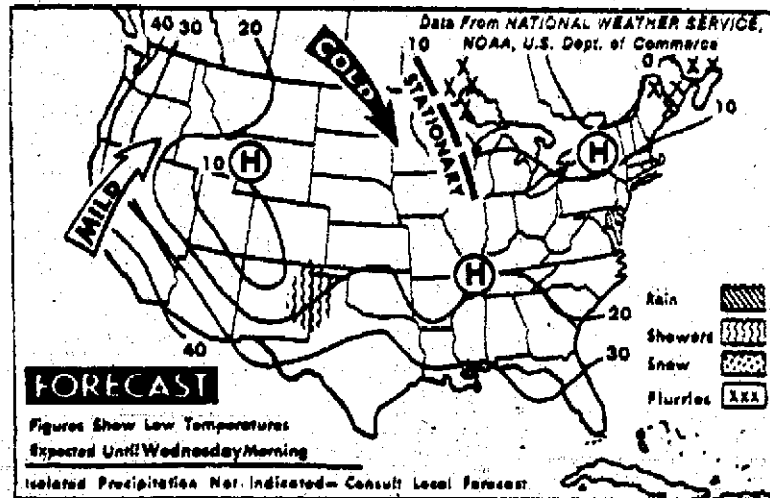
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# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market's Pullback Continues

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Analysts said the downturn that began on Friday apparently had chilled hopes for a year-end rally in the market.

They also noted persisting uneasiness over inflation and the prospective size and strength of the economic recovery.

Today's early prices included Gulf Oil, down 1/8 at 20; Georgia-Pacific, up 1/4 at 42; American Home Products, unchanged at 31 1/2; and International Telephone & Telegraph, steady at 21 1/2.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 5.75 to 838.63.

Losers outpaced gainers by about a 2-1 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index lost .34 to 46.48.

Big Board volume was a moderate 15.34 million shares.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .68 at 81.73.

## Sylvia Porter Is Ill; No Column Today

Because of her illness, there will be no Sylvia Porter's 'Your Money's Worth' columns until further notice.

## Grant Gets OK To Close 133 Stores

NEW YORK (AP) — The W.T. Grant Co. said Monday it had received court permission to close 133 more stores.

Robert H. Anderson, chairman of the retail chain, said the planned reduction "will establish for Grant an operating base of 359 stores located in 14 Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern states."

The stores are to close after Christmas, with some of them remaining open into the early part of January.

When Grant first sought relief under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, it had 1,074 stores in 40 states. It has been closing stores around the country over the past two months.

The company said the latest closings will enable Grant to concentrate its efforts in those areas of its market where its merchandising activities have been most successful.

Grant's operations are already confined to the area east of Cleveland and north of Baltimore through the earlier store closings.

## 'Obsolete' Note Now Obsolete

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has signed an official order which declares, among other things, that a previous order issued to declare some of his memos obsolete is now obsolete itself.

The order, titled "Secretary's Memorandum No. 1889," states that "a recent review of Secretary's Memoranda revealed that certain memoranda have become obsolete." Thus, the new memo said, "the following list of secretary's memoranda are declared obsolete."

Heading the list was Memorandum No. 1880 issued Aug. 28, 1975 which was the previous "obsolete secretary's memoranda." An Agriculture Department spokesman said that "presumably another memorandum will make the new obsolete memorandum obsolete" some time in the future.

## New York Stocks

As quoted by  
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close	1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close
48 1/2	27 1/2	Alcoa	38 1/2	29 1/2	21 1/2
41 1/4	27	Allied Ch	32	25	14 1/2
34 1/2	29	Am Can	30 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
21 1/2	14 1/2	Am Elec Power	20 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
7 1/4	3 3/4	Am Motors	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
52 1/2	43 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	50 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
42 1/4	30 1/2	Am Brands	38 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
22	9 1/2	A.M.F.	19 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
26 1/2	13 1/2	Anaconda	17	14 1/2	14 1/2
7 1/2	2 1/2	Avco	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
20 1/4	11 1/2	Ball Corp.	18	15 1/2	15 1/2
40 1/4	24 1/4	Beth Steel	32 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
31 1/2	15 1/2	Boeing	23 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
11 1/2	8	Brunswick	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
110 1/4	61 1/2	Burroughs	108 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
37 1/2	26	Chesapeake Systems	32 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
14 1/2	7 1/2	Chrysler	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
50 1/2	36	Cities Svc	38 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
46 1/2	23	Comsat	24	21 1/2	21 1/2
19 1/4	9 1/2	Consumers Power	18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
25 1/2	22 1/2	Cont Can	27 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
95 1/2	58 1/2	Du Pont	91	80 1/2	80 1/2
138 1/2	87 1/2	East Kod	123 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
110	63	Eastman	103 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
38 1/2	24 1/2	Exxon	36 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
94	65	Ford Mot	86 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
58 1/2	32 1/2	Gen Elec	45 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
52 1/2	32 1/2	Gen Fds	27 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
28 1/2	18 1/2	Gen Motors	26 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
38 1/4	31 1/4	Gen Tel & Elec	36 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
26	16 1/2	Gen Tire	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
17 1/2	10 1/2	Gillette	16 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
35 1/2	21 1/2	Goodyear	33 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
23 1/2	12 1/2	Goodyear	21 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
17 1/2	10 1/2	ICK Ind.	15 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
22 1/2	15 1/2	Int Bus Mch	21 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
30 1/2	19 1/2	Int Harv	21 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
61 1/2	34 1/2	Int Pap	54 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

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27 1/2	16 1/2	23 1/2
20 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
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## Bendix Buys Stock Of German Company

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. — The Bendix Corporation is assuming full ownership of Jurid Werke, GmbH, Germany's leading brake lining and friction materials producers. The purchase agreement, which involves the acquisition for approximately \$10 million cash of the outstanding 51 per cent interest held by Bohlens Industries AG, was announced by W. M. Blumenthal, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Bendix Corporation.

Bendix acquired a 49 per cent interest in Jurid from Bohlens in 1969.

Blumenthal said the acquisition of Jurid, with annual sales of approximately \$90 million, is expected to have a favorable effect on Bendix earnings and future prospects. Jurid, he pointed out, maintains high-volume production facilities for friction materials in the Common Market, Spain and Latin America — areas where Bendix is a leading producer of braking systems.

Blumenthal said the combined operations of Bendix and Jurid, together with other Bendix automotive subsidiaries and affiliates overseas, will open up new marketing opportunities for components and replacement parts.

Jurid, a popular trade name since 1914, is a major supplier of brake linings to new car manufacturers in Germany, where approximately 25 per cent of Europe's new cars are produced.

The company also commands a major share of the German automotive aftermarket and it has a sizeable export business in the Common Market and other areas.

Friction materials produced by Jurid also are used in mining, shipbuilding and various industrial applications throughout the world.

Jurid is headquartered near Hamburg. It employs 3,600 people worldwide.

Bendix international operations in fiscal 1975 accounted for about 45 per cent of the company's total automotive revenues.

## Berrien General

**ADMISSIONS**  
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:  
Berrien Center — Elvin Fortner, route 1, Box 211.  
Berrien Springs — David Green, 1113 Arrowhead drive.  
Bridgman — Kurtis Rochefort, 9556 Maplewood.  
Hartford — John Royer, route 1, Box 210.  
**BIRTHS**  
Berrien Springs — A girl weighing 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, 400 Cass, at 4:01 p.m. Monday.  
Covert — A girl weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dotson, route 1, Box 64, at 5:45 p.m. Monday.

## South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Chester Ertle, Mrs. Mary Johnson, West Miller, South Haven; Michael Parrett, Mrs. Lela Watkins, Bangor.  
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A girl weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wells of Bangor, at 3:55 p.m. Friday.  
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Coloma — Sam Green, 168 Strand.  
Covert — Gerald Sarno, route 1, Box 12; Antwan Lewis, Box 440.  
Hartford — James Allison, 116 West South.

## LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.  
No. 1 Soybeans \$4.29 steady.  
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Oats \$1.50 steady.  
Rye \$2.00 steady.  
These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.  
**REFUSED BAIL**  
FOLKESTONE, England (AP) — John Thomas Jova, son of the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, was refused bail today on a charge of drug smuggling.

## Job Agency Head Wins Designation

The board of regents of the National Employment Association, Washington, D.C., has announced the awarding of the professional designation, Certified Employment Consultant, to Arthur N. Hoover of the Snelling & Snelling Employment Agency, St. Joseph.

Hoover completed a study course on agency management, interviewing techniques, state and national legislation, and Job Market specifications. Applicants for the CEC designation must subscribe to a code of ethics and substantiate their practice of the code before a national examining board. A written examination on a university campus, must be successfully completed as the final stage of the program.

Hoover, owner of Snelling & Snelling, has been in the private placement field more than nine years.

He is president of the Michigan Employment association connected with the National Employment Association.

The National Employment Association is an organization of private placement agency managers-owners and the representative of an estimated 10,000 private placement agencies.

## Storage Apples

Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up  
McIntosh, \$3.50-4.  
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New Troy — Raymond Freehling, P.O. Box 315.  
Niles — Hesten Corwin, 2119 East Main; Georgia Givens, 2360 Osban court.

## Ten Cities Sue I&M To Avoid Cut Off

Niles and nine towns in Indiana have jointly filed an anti-trust suit against Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. charging the company is attempting to monopolize the sale of power.

The 10 communities are among 16 in Michigan and Indiana which purchase power wholesale from the electric company and then resell it. All 16 have been notified the electric company will stop selling wholesale power to them on various dates from 1976 to 1981.

The suit, which was filed in South Bend Federal District Court last week, asks the court to order the electric company to continue selling power to the municipalities as long as it continues selling power to other customers.

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Coloma — Lance D. Sweet, 6613 Becht road.  
Hartford — Marv E. Pozivilko, route 1, Box 115.  
New Troy — Mrs. Archie A. McKaskle, P.O. Box 321.  
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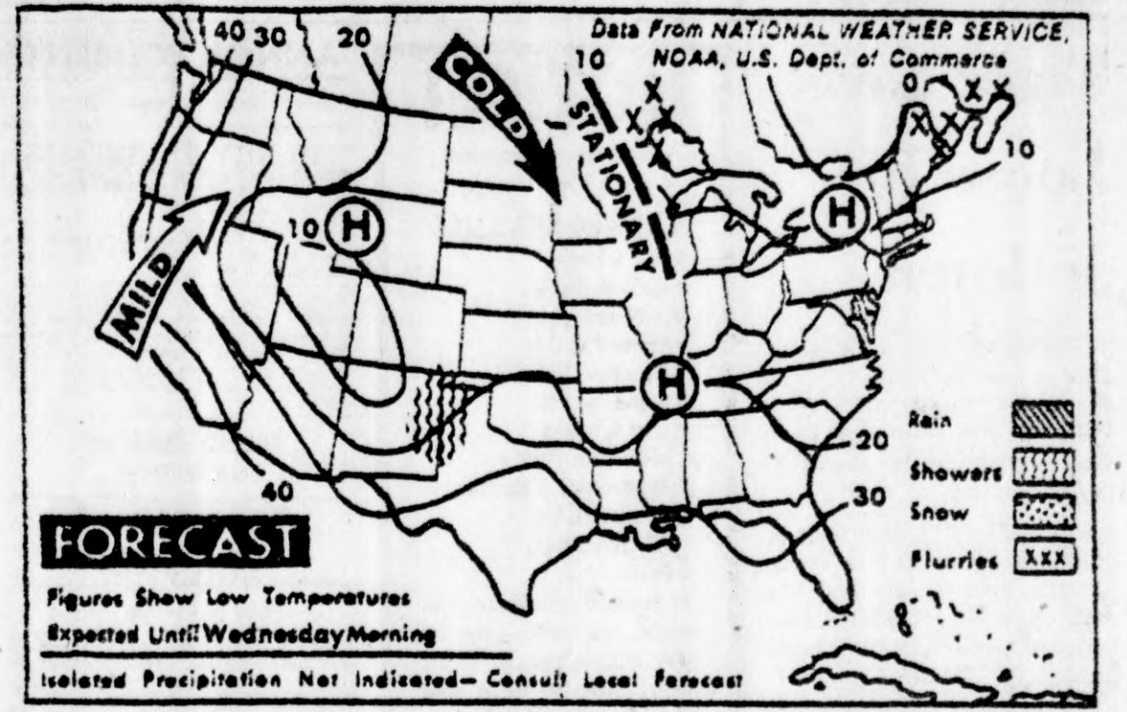
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Whalen was in fair condition and under heavy guard Monday in a Mount Clemens hospital recovering from two gunshot wounds and 34 cigarette burns on his face, back, chest and genitals.

Whalen said the wounds were inflicted by abductors he says he knows but refuses to name because they have threatened his wife and 2-year-old son.

Whalen, a convicted burglar, was the government's star witness in the bribery - conspiracy - perjury trial of former state Supreme Court Justice John Swainson. Late in October, Whalen was also named as the chief informant in the arrest of 12 men involved in what police called one of the state's largest stolen goods rings.

Foltz said Whalen claims he was abducted by persons who tortured him to find out how much information he had given authorities about other criminals.

Whalen had originally told police he had believed his abductors planned to kill him, but Foltz said Whalen now admits the entire incident was intended only as a warning.

Foltz said Whalen was released after his captors concluded they had succeeded in warning him about giving further information to authorities.

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**EXTENDED OUTLOOK**  
Chance of snow Thursday and snow showers Friday. Lows in 20s Thursday, dropping to 3 to 13 Friday and Saturday. Highs lower 20s to lower 30s Thursday and Saturday and mid teens to mid 20s Friday.

**WESTERN PICTURE**  
The highest temperature in Michigan Monday was 34 at Muskegon. The lowest was 6 at Sault Ste. Marie.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 41. The low was 29.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 56 in 1893. The lowest was -5 in 1960.

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The moon rises today at 11:06 p.m., sets Wednesday at 11:38 a.m. and rises Thursday at 12:16 a.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions at selected sites:

	High	Low
Alpena, snow	30	17
Detroit, cldy	31	25
Escanaba, cldy	30	15
Flint, cldy	31	26
G.Rapids, cldy	32	28
Houghton, snow	27	18
Houghton Lk, snow	28	21

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# Tiger Gets Loose In Jetliner

TOKYO (AP) — A 450-pound Bengal tiger got loose today in the cargo compartment of a Pakistani jetliner en route from West Germany to Japan with 82 persons aboard.

Officials said the tiger, one of eight being shipped to a Tokyo zoo, was discovered outside its cage when the Pakistan International Airways DC10 stopped in Karachi. The cargo compartment beneath the passenger cabin was hurriedly closed and was kept shut during stops at Bangkok and Manila.

One of the 87 passengers said they were not told of the situation until 10 minutes before the plane landed in Tokyo, and there was no panic.

When the plane landed, squads of police surrounded it, and the passengers and crew members fled off. Then a sharpshooter from the zoo put the tiger to sleep with a shot from an anesthetic gun, and it was put back in its cage.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC HEARING

A special meeting of the St. Joseph Planning Commission will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 6, 1976 in the St. Joseph City Commission Chamber to provide the citizens of St. Joseph with the following information relevant to the preparation of the second year's application to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974:

- 1) The amount of funds available to St. Joseph for community development and housing activities through the Community Development Act.
- 2) The range of activities that may be undertaken in St. Joseph through the Community Development Act.
- 3) Other important requirements of the Community Development Act relevant to St. Joseph.

Dick Kiesel  
Community Development  
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City of St. Joseph  
H.P. Adv.  
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## 10 ACRES - LAKESHORE

No. 6509. Just newly listed in an excellent Stevensville area over 10 acres. Level land zoned residential. Has some trees priced for quick sale at \$9500!!

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No. 152...would love to be served in this home. Cook your Christmas turkey in the built-in kitchen in this 4 1/2 bedroom, 1 1/2 story older home with formal dining room, gas hot water heat, comfy living room and all in excellent condition. Located on a 165x160 country lot with 3-car garage. Lincoln Twp., St. Joe schools. Priced below \$30,000, call today.

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NO. 1646. Surrounded by fenced-in yard is this sharp 3 bedroom rancher with first floor family room, wall to wall carpeting and well landscaped corner lot. First floor laundry room, huge 2-car garage is all new and aluminum sided and even has 1974 X 1912 office space behind, finished & carpeted. F.H.A. terms!!

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NO. 1638. Charming 4 year old home in a superb St. Joe location, offering 2 large bedrooms, built-in kitchen, 27X13 living room, garage and many other extras. The price is right, so call today for your appointment.

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NO. 1632. Young family will love moving into this gracious 3 story, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home featuring fireplace in living room, screened porch from dining room, garden and solid cherry panelling in rec. room. The large foyer will welcome guests when you entertain, and hurry now so you'll have that chance.

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NO. 1618. Now is your opportunity to move into that large home you need. With 4 bedrooms upstairs away from the living area, you can relax and entertain without disturbing anyone. The kitchen is large and has been remodelled, so you'll appreciate the extra room. In the summer you can walk to Lake Michigan or downtown St. Joseph. This 2-story home has nearly 2,000 square ft. of living area.

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NO. 1636. Have you ever wanted a new home but hesitated because of the expense and bother of putting in the lawn, purchasing drapes and curtains, not to mention the roads? Then this 1 1/2 year old Lakeshore rancher is your answer. Featuring excellent construction, central air, 3 bedrooms, first floor laundry, 1 1/2 baths, wall to wall carpeting, private lot and much, much more. Call now and be pleased.

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NO. 1643. With a 10 acre farm and a big family home, you won't want to miss this one. Living room is 15 X 18, formal dining room, attractive eat-in kitchen, 6 bedrooms (2 down), 2 1/2 baths, aluminum siding and central air. Can be either a 2 apartment or a family home. There are about 6 acres of cherries and 4 acres of open land. 30 X 70 barn in good condition and the land is high ground with good ventilation (frost-free). Need we say more-act now!

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NO. 1586. Enjoy the winter when you settle down into this brand new rancher located on a 1/2 acre lot. First floor family room with fireplace to warm you on those cold winter nights, 2 baths, first floor utility room and carpeted throughout. Coloma schools!

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NO. 1629. This exceptionally fine ranch home in one of the loveliest areas of St. Joe, has 4 bedrooms, huge living room with fireplace, L-shaped family room, attached 2-car garage, finished recreation room, 2 baths, plus a setting designed for entertaining. If you're planning to make a move soon, you should see this home.

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NO. 1617. Ample living space is what this home boasts, featuring 4 comfortable bedrooms, living room, dining room, fireplace, 2 car garage and many other features. Located in an excellent south St. Joe neighborhood, this home is market priced. Village of Shoreham.

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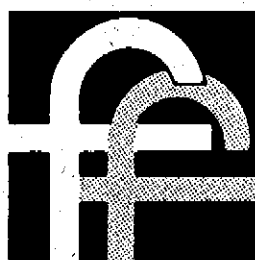
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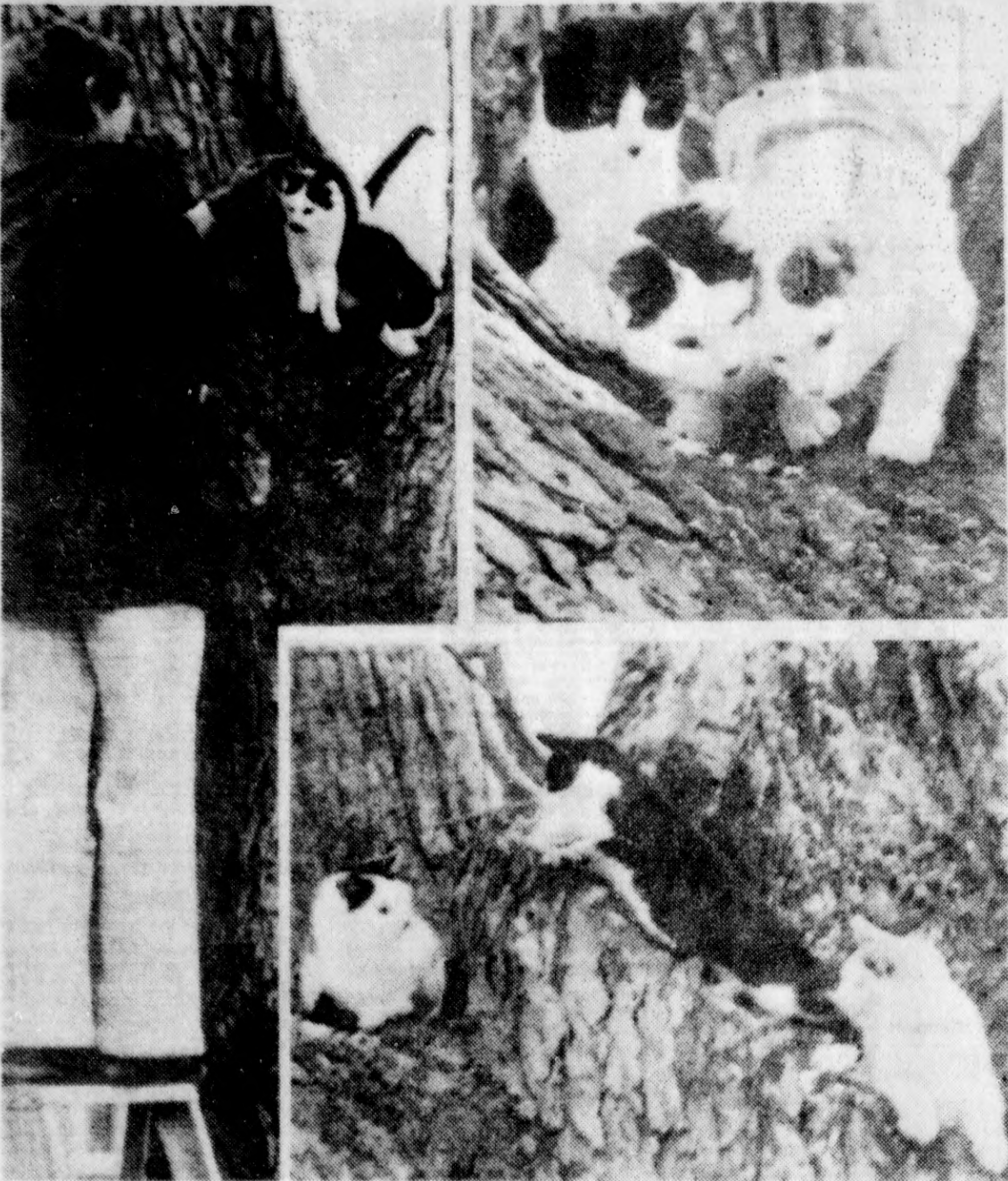
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